Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN of NEWPORT

New Hampshire

for the year ending

DECEMBER 31, 1945

ANNUAL REPORT

—— OF THE ——

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS, CEMETERY TRUSTEES AND OTHER OFFICERS

—— OF THE ——

TOWN OF NEWPORT

NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Joseph H. Bergamini

SELECTMEN
Jesse R. Rowell
Maurice H. Cummings
Maurice J. Downing

TOWN CLERK
Leonard F. Dudley

TOWN TREASURER
Earl A. Pollard

SUPERVISORS
Richard P. Donovan
John F. Kelly
Russell L. Allen

TRUST FUND COMMISSION
Carroll D. Johnson
John J. Condon
Ernest G. Miller

HEALTH OFFICER
Richard P. Donovan

FIRE WARDEN
George E. Lewis

POLICE OFFICERS
Merton J. Sargent, Chief
Marshall C. Perkins
Jesse E. Fowler

SPECIAL OFFICERS
Floyd D. Fowler
Alexander P. Lewko
Wilfred A. Snow

SCHOOL BOARD
Howard Bennett
Alexander M. Blackburn
E. F. Keane

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Alfred W. Smith

DOG WARDEN
Marshall C. Perkins

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION
John J. Condon
Arthur G. Winter
John W. McCrillis

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
Frank H. Cram, Superintendent
Sophie A. Guretska, Office Manager

HIGHWAY AGENT
Merton A. Gobin

CEMETERY COMMISSION
Carroll D. Johnson
John J. Condon
Ernest G. Miller

AUDITORS
Elsie C. Bailey
D. Sidney Rollins
Mary C. Kainu

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Joseph Bergamini
Harry B. Metcalf
Robert Morse
Henry J. Sawyer
D. Sidney Rollins

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Fred Lamphere

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION
Edward P. Trask
Herbert G. Martin
Cornelius Harrigan
Ezra Shattuck
Paul L. Benner

TAX COLLECTOR
Arthur S. Nelson

AIRPORT COMMISSION
Kenneth D. Andler
Michael J. Hourihan
Robert E. Gould

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newport, qualified to vote on Town Affairs: You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Newport on the second Tuesday of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Selectman for a term of three years; to elect a Town Treasurer; a Town Clerk and a Road Agent for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To elect a Member of the Trust Fund Commission for three years, one Water and Sewer Commissioner for three years, a Collector of Taxes, and all other officers, Auditors, Agents, and Committees necessary for the Town Business.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following Budget amounting to $42,400.00 to be allocated as follows:

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 4,000.00	Fire Dept.	8,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,200.00	Health Dept.	1.400.00
Town Hall	4,000.00	Highway Dept.	18,000.00
		Sewer Dept.	3,800.00

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following Budget amounting to $182,828.00 to be allocated as follows:

Vital Statistics	300.00	Water Dept.	9,000.00
Richards Free Library	$ 500.00	Cemetery Dept.	4,500.00
Welfare Dept.	5,000.00	Interest	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	Town Debt	9,600.00
County Tax	21,024.19	Soldiers' Aid	500.00
Schools	98,703.81	Parks	400.00
Street Lighting	7,600.00	Airport	100.00
Election and Registration	700.00	Municipal Court	800.00
		Police Dept.	7,000.00
		Zoning	100.00

ARTICLE 5. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Town

Treasurer, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money on the notes of the Town in anticipation of Taxes, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 1946 taxes of 1% if paid on or before July 15th, 1946, and raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the same.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum equal to not more than one hundredth of one per cent (1/100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based upon assessment of 1945 for the purpose of advertising the attractions and resources of the Town, in connection with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to be used for Memorial Day and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the collection of garbage for the ensuing year and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of maintaining and improving the municipal playground, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of maintaining and operating a skating rink, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,044.89 provided the State donates $4,179.55 to the Town to be used for T.R.A. Roads, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,900.00 to be used for the Public Health Nurse Commission, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of new equipment

for the highway department and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the same.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the purpose of oiling the highways of Newport, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 to be used for the Carrie F. Wright Hospital of Newport, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take legal procedure to place the jurisdiction and responsibility for the operation of the police department in the hands of the Chief of Police, the Selectmen to retain jurisdiction as at present over office of Chief of Police.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to allow one carnival each summer for a one week's stand, the entire net proceeds to be used for the erection of a swimming pool within the territorial limits of the town of Newport proper, said carnival to be sponsored by either the Swimming Pool Organization or one of the organizations affiliated in the drive for swimming pool funds, the entire net proceeds to be earmarked for swimming pool and placed in a local bank.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the establishment and maintainance of a Veterans Service Office and the employment of a Veterans' Service Officer for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote the use of the Town Hall by the schools and junior basketball league free of all charges. Dates of use and schedules to be arranged by the interested parties.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote the sum of $1,050.00 to install showers in the Town Hall, one group of 4 for boys, one group of 4 for girls, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote the sum of $400.00 for Blister Rust Control.

ARTICLE 26. To see what action the town will take in regard to a fitting memorial to the late Sarah Josepha Hale.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a combination fire truck for the Fire Department to replace the combination truck now in use, and raise and appropriate an amount of money necessary therefor.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three, one from the State Department of Health, one from the Hanover Hospital and one from local medical fraternity to study and report on the present hospital facilities and the future hospital needs for the town, and to present the same in printed form at the next town meeting.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights for Claremont Hill, Maple Street opposite Karr, opposite Laventure, Entrance to Columbus Circle, and near Newport Laundry, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a motor vehicle fully equipped with safety and emergency devices to be used as a combination ambulance and patrol car, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a Finance or Budget Committee to act as an advisory board on municipal finances. Appointment to be made by the Moderator, and not more than eight of the appointed fifteen to be of any one political party.

ARTICLE 32. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

(Polls shall be open for the reception of ballots at 9:30 A. M., and shall not be closed earlier than 7:00 P. M.)

Given under our hands and seals at Newport, New Hampshire, this twenty-third day of February, 1946.

JESSE R. ROWELL,
MAURICE H. CUMMINGS,
MAURICE J. DOWNING,
Selectmen of Newport, New Hampshire.

A true copy—Attest:

JESSE R. ROWELL,
MAURICE H. CUMMINGS,
MAURICE J. DOWNING,
Selectmen of Newport, New Hampshire.

THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISION

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

January 18, 1946

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Newport for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1944, the accounts of the Tax Collector for the period from January 1st to November 26, 1945, and have reconciled the Town Treasurer's balance as of November 15, 1945. Subject to the exceptions noted in this report we found them to be in good order. In our opinion the exhibits and schedules included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the town, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Lawton B. Chandler,
Albert W. Jewel,
Auditors.

Harry G. Hager,
Sidney S. Frissell,
Accountants.

EXHIBIT I

Revised Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 1944

ASSETS

Cash in Hands of:			
Treasurer		$ 8,861.94	
Clerk of Municipal Court		138.35	
Water Department		234.08	
Sewer Department		8.00	
			$ 9,242.37
Accounts Due Town:			
Town Road Aid:			
Joint Construction Account— State's Contribution— Balance (contra)		$ 14.56	
Accounts Receivable:			
Highway Department		73.85	
Fire Department		208.75	
Sewer Department		142.77	
Water Department:			
Water Service	$2,514.98		
Other	304.45		
		2,819.43	
			3,259.36
Uncollected Taxes:			
Levy of 1944		$ 25,390.08	
Levy of 1943		554.42	
			25,944.50
Unredeemed Taxes:			
Levy of 1943		$ 1,364.50	
Levy of 1942		734.68	
Previous Years		94.62	
			2,193.80
Total Assets			$ 40,640.03

Net Debt		205,005.29
Total Assets and Net Debt		$245,645.32
Net Debt—January 31, 1944	$225,710.32	
Net Debt—December 31, 1944	205,005.29	
Decrease in Net Debt	$ 20,705.03	

EXHIBIT I—Continued
Revised Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 1944

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable:			
State of New Hampshire:			
Special Poll Taxes—Collected, Not Remitted		$ 420.00	
Special Poll Taxes—Uncollected		5,250.00	
			$ 5,670.00
Town Road Aid:			
Joint Construction Account—State's Contribution—Balance (contra)		$ 14.56	
Town's Contribution—Balance		3.63	
			18.19
Newport School District:			
Balance 1944 Dog Licenses			26.93
Matured Bond Coupons Outstanding			380.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:			
3% Tractor Notes—Due 1955	1,200.00		
6% Library Notes—Due 1949	10,000.00		
3% Airport Notes—Due 1945	1,200.00		
2½% Heating Plant—Due 1958	13,970.20		
		$ 25,670.20	

Bonds Outstanding			
4% Water Bonds Due 1947	$ 2,880.00		
5½% Water Bonds— Due 1953	70,000.00		
5½% Water Bonds— Due 1953	58,500.00		
3% Water Bonds— Due 1956	32,000.00		
1¾% Refunding Bonds— Due 1964	50,000.00		
4% Water Bonds— Due 1936 (Matured)	500.00		
		213,880.00	
			239,550.20
Total Liabilities			$245,645.32

TABLE II

TOWN OF NEWPORT

Comparative Table of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes—Ten Year Period

Fiscal Year Ended	Temporary Loans	Long Term Notes & Bonds	Net Debt	Valuation	Taxes Assessed	Un-collected Taxes	Unre-deemed Taxes	Local Tax Rate Per $100	Av. State Tax Rate Per $100
January 31, 1936	$	$292,755.00	$285,085.35	$4,608,470.00	$170,513.66	$34,075.22	$3,712.69	$ 3.70	$ 3.17
January 31, 1937		284,380.00	272,417.12	4,498,848.00	174,556.30	31,044.62	6,655.80	3.88	3.43
January 31, 1938		278,380.00	272,127.59	4,580,690.00	169,485.53	33,381.22	8,445.31	3.70	3.41
January 31, 1939	14,000.00	268,380.00	259,139.84	4,509,356.00	178,119.56	55,095.07	7,550.30	3.95	3.48
January 31, 1940	3,500.00	265,224.65	257,773.92	4,369,355.00	169,094.03	40,545.71	7,769.83	3.87	3.45
January 31, 1941	6,050.00	260,380.00	253,071.95	4,337,304.00	160,480.25	39,430.38	8,299.46	3.70	3.41
January 31, 1942		266,450.20	264,868.26	4,397,181.00	160,936.83	24,813.02	5,068.66	3.66	3.35
January 31, 1943		256,750.20	242,652.67	4,499,301.00	169,623.65	25,659.85	4,018.87	3.77	3.23
January 31, 1944		247,550.20	225,710.32	4,536,998.00	166,508.82	19,694.03	2,995.48	3.67	3.03
December 31, 1944		*239,550.20	*205,005.29	4,456,038.00	170.166.02	*25,944.50	*2,193.80	3.80	3.07

* As Per Tax Commission Audit.

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR 1946

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 4,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,200.00
Election and Registration	700.00
Municipal Court	800.00
Town Hall	4,000.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	
Police Department	7,000.00
Fire Department	8,000.00
Zoning	100.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENTS	
Health Department	1,400.00
Vital Statistics	300.00
Sewer Department	3,800.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	
Highway Department	18,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE	
Relief Department	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
LIBRARY	
Library	500.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	
Soldiers' Aid	500.00
RECREATION	
Parks	400.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES	
Street Lighting	7,600.00
Water Department	9,000.00
Cemetery	4,500.00
Municipal Airport	100.00
INTEREST	
Interest	10,000.00
DEBT	
Debt	9,600.00
TAXES	
County Tax	*21,024.19

School Tax	*98,703.81
	$225,228.00

*Estimated

ESTIMATED REVENUE

FROM STATE	
Interest and Dividend	$ 7,000.00
Railroad Tax	1,400.00
Savings Bank Tax	4,000.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES	
Licenses and Permits	440.00
Sewer Department	150.00
Water Department	20,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,000.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	
Poll Taxes	4,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,436.00
	$ 42,426.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1945	$ 8,861.94
General Government	2,743.60
Police Department	111.05
Fire Department	213.14
Health Department	430.15
Highway Department	2,990.66
Old Age Assistance	252.57
Relief Department	1.12
Water Department	20,813.63
Temporary Notes	50,000.00
Licenses and Permits	440.00
Auto Permits	3,354.58
Savings Banks Tax	5,113.53
Railroad Tax	1,694.18
Interest and Dividend Tax	7,347.86
Dog Tax	1,174.11
A. S. Nelson, Coll. 1943 Taxes	334.22
A. S. Nelson, Coll. 1944 Taxes	26,408.92
A. S. Nelson, Coll. 1945 Taxes	173,023.46
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,585.71
	$306,894.43
Orders Paid	$298,941.40
Cash on Hand	7,953.03
	$306.894.43

EARLE A. POLLARD, Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31st, 1945

ASSETS

Cash in Hands of

Treasurer	$ 7,953.03	
Clerk of Municipal Court	66.64	
		$ 8,019.67

Accounts Receivable

Highway Department	$ 530.93	
Sewer Department	434.16	
Water Department		
Water Service	2,603.85	

Others	375.61	
Town Hall	85.66	
Town Officers' Expense	28.50	
		$ 4,058.71
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1945	$24,402.06	
Levy of 1944	307.50	
Levy of 1943	220.20	
		$ 24,929.76
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1944	$ 1,205.13	
Levy of 1943	511.32	
Levy of 1942	329.64	
		$ 2,046.09
Total Assets		$ 39,054.23
Net Debt		$194,775.97
Total Assets and Net Debt		$233,830.20
Net Debt—December 31, 1944		$205,005.29
Net Debt—December 31, 1945		194,775.97
Decrease in Net Debt		$ 10,229.32

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable		
State of New Hampshire		
Special Poll Taxes—Uncollected	$ 4,338.00	
Fish and Game Department Fines	7.00	
		$ 4,345.00
Matured Bond Coupons Outstanding		215.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding		
6% Library Note—Due 1949	$ 10,000.00	
3% Airport Notes—Due 1946/55	1,000.00	
2½% Heating Plant Notes Due 1946/58	12,970.20	
4% Water Notes due 1946/47	1,800.00	
	$ 25,770.20	
Bonds Outstanding		
5½% Water Bonds—Due 1953	$ 70,000.00	

5½% Refunding Bonds—Due 1946/53	52,000.00	
3% Refunding Water Bonds—Due 1956	32,000.00	
1¾% Refunding Bonds—Due 1946/64	49,000.00	
4% Water Bond—Due 1936 (Matured)	500.00	
	$203,500.00	
		$229,270.20
Total Liabilities		$233,830.20

EARLE A. POLLARD, Treasurer

INVENTORY AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1945

Land and buildings	$3,363,928.00
Growing woods and timber	34,250.00
Electric Plants—3	137,456.00
Horses—87	9,875.00
Asses and Mules—1	50.00
Oxen—2	275.00
Cows—389	39,000.00
Other Neat Stock—98	5,420.00
Sheep—46	430.00
Hogs—1	40.00
Fowls—2,960	2,710.00
Portable Mills—3	400.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	19,164.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks—95	6,835.00
Stock in Trade	475,589.00
Mills and Machinery	360,407.00
Total Inventory	$4,455,829.00
Less Soldier's Exemption	77,755.00
	$4,378,074.00
Tax Rate per $100.00 of Valuation, $4.16	$ 182,127.88
Poll Taxes—2548 @ $2.00	5,096.00
Special Poll Taxes—2679 @ $3.00	8,037.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,390.00
Total Committed to Collector	$ 196,650.88

SUMMARY OF TOWN BUSINESS
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Department	Appropriation	Receipts	Payments
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 4,000.00	$	$ 3,634.00
Town Officers Expenses	3,000.00	79.50	3,253.82
Elections & Registration	300.00		340.10
Municipal Court	800.00	650.00	902.15
Town Hall	2,200.00	2,014.10	5,058.99
Article 20	200.00		313.35
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
Police Dept.	5,500.00	111.05	6,499.63
Fire Dept.	7,200.00	213.14	8,357.46
Zoning	100.00		102.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENTS			
Carrie F. Wright Hospital	6,000.00		6,000.00
Public Health Nurse Assoc.	1,900.00		1,900.00
Health Department	1,200.00	66.00	1,171.69
Sewer Department	3,800.00	359.55	2,963.55
Vital Statistics	300.00		178.75
Garbage Collection	1,200.00	4.60	1,083.85
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS			
General	17,000.00	1,889.29	19,378.16
Oiling	5,000.00	1,101.37	5,316.00
T.R.A. Roads	955.62		955.62
Article 19			1,322.59
Sidewalks			961.05
LIBRARY			
Richards Free Library	500.00		500.00
PUBLIC WELFARE			
Town Welfare	4,000.00	1.12	4,530.28
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	252.57	6,629.08
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES			
Memorial Day	300.00		300.00
Soldiers' Aid	1,500.00		1,069.57
RECREATIONAL PURPOSES			
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	450.00		450.00
Parks	400.00		379.82
Playgrounds	500.00		510.00

Skating Rink	400.00		400.00
Baseball Diamond Article 18	250.00		270.45
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE			
Water Dept.	5,000.00	20,813.63	8,912.85
Cemeteries	3,500.00		4,351.90
Street Lighting	7,600.00		7,415.04
Airport	100.00		100.00
INTEREST			
Note Interest)	11,000.00		949.63
Coupon Interest)			8,888.75
Interest on Temporary Loans)			157.99
INDEBTEDNESS			
Note Debt	10,280.00		2,780.00
Bond Debt			7,500.00
Temporary Loans		50,000.00	50,000.00
TAXES			
Discount on Taxes			1,196.92
County Tax	21,104.79		21,024.19
Schools 1945	84,372.44		84,372.44
OTHER RECEIPTS			
Auto Permit Tax		3,354.58	
Licenses & Permits		440.00	
Railroad Tax		1,694.18	
Savings Bank Tax		5,113.53	
Interest & Dividend Tax		7,347.86	
Dog Tax—1944			26.93
Dog Tax—1945	1,174.11		1,174.11
TAX COLLECTIONS			
1943 Taxes		334.22	
1944 Taxes		26,48.92	2,370.00
1945 Taxes		173,023.46	4,263.06
Tax Rebates			14.56
Tax Deeds Redeemed		1,585.71	
Tax Abatements			6,950.15
Tax Sales			1,376.18
Overlay	5,085.01		
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1945		8,861.94	
	$221,497.86	$306,894.43	$298,941.40

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$ 80,000.00
Town Hall, Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Town Hall, Heating Plant	12,500.00
Lobby	200.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	15,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	20,000.00
Sewer System	35,444.28
Water Supply System and Improvements	164,098.17
Airport Land and Buildings	5,000.00
Newport Common	10,000.00
Wilmarth Park	1,500.00
Playground	2,000.00
Land near Pine Grove Cemetery	500.00
Land near Maple Street Cemetery	200.00
Town Dump	300.00
	$348,742.45

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Land and Buildings	$ 6,500.00
Steam Roller	750.00
Power Shovel	1,250.00
One Steam Boiler	150.00
1939 Cletrac Tractor and Plow	2,500.00
Caterpiller Diesel Engine No. 40 Tractor with Snow Plow Attachment	3,000.00
Grader	100.00
Reo Truck—2 Ton	500.00
Reo Truck—2 Ton	500.00
Mack Truck—3½ Ton	2,500.00
Ford Truck—1½ Ton	700.00
Chevrolet Truck—1½ Ton	700.00
Dodge Truck—1½ Ton	400.00
Sidewalk Cletrac Tractor and Plow	1,500.00
Truck Plow	225.00
Power Lawn Mower	300.00
One Ross Plow	450.00
One Trailer	300.00
Sanders	50.00
Sidewalk Plow	100.00
Loader	500.00
Power Grader	500.00

International Truck	3,000.00
Sander	300.00
Compressor	1,000.00
	$ 27,775.00
Total Valuation—Jan. 1, 1946	376,517.45
1945 Valuation	375,667.45
Increase	$ 850.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TO EXPENSES			
State of New Hampshire—Refund on Bounties	$ 67.00		
Telephone Toll Calls	12.50		
COURT			
A. S. Nelson, Clerk of Court	650.00		
TOWN HALL			
Raymond Gackenback, Agent	474.00		
County of Sullivan—Heating	515.50		
Newport School District—Heating	1,005.98		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.—Refund on Pay Station	18.62	$	2,743.60

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPT.			
Merton J. Sargent—Bicycle Registrations	$ 82.25		
Telephone Toll Calls	28.80		
FIRE DEPT.			
Boston & Maine Railroad	9.00		
J. E. Brooks—Fire Extinguishers	5.39		
Isaac Budd—Extinguisher	5.04		
Rebate on Insurance	4.50		
Railroad Express Agency	2.30		
State of New Hampshire	20.00		
Telephone & Extinguisher	5.35		
Toll Calls	10.30		
Town of Croydon	12.50		
Town of Goshen	18.76		
Town of Unity	120.00	$	324.19

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTH DEPT.			
Richard P. Donovan, Milk Inspector	$ 66.00		
GARBAGE COLLECTION			
Toll Calls	4.60		
SEWER DEPT.			
Account of Receipts	359.00	$	430.15

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAY DEPT.

George Arlin—Labor, Shovel, Bull-dozer & Trucks	$	141.90
George Bingham—Gravel		6.00
Brampton Woolen Company—Carbon Tetrachloride		1.35
Arthur Brault—Gravel & Labor		38.65
A. C. Chadwick—Construction Sidewalks		152.97
E. T. Chase—Trucks & Labor		316.60
Lloyd Cummings—Gravel		15.00
Albert Corran—Labor & Cement		26.10
Davison Construction Co.—Trucks & Labor		244.00
M. J. Downing—Use of Cement Mixer & Plowing Driveway		12.00
Fire Station—Repairing entrance to station		113.35
Fuller Roberts Co.—Radiators		10.00
Albert Gauthier—Insurance Rebate		29.81
Frank George—Hauling Gravel		21.00
Paul Gosselin—Gravel		5.00
Michael Griffin—Cemetery		10.00
Bernard Hawkins—Gravel		15.00
Stephen Holland—Gravel		12.00
E. Lovell—Work on Cellar		10.00
The Miller Auto Co.—Refund		64.46
George Morey—Moving Building		38.80
Newport Sewer Dept.—Trucks & Labor		12.30
North Newport Cemetery Comm.		5.00
Clayton Perry—Gravel		3.00
Public Service Co.—Hauling Truck		9.00
Milton Reed—Labor at Election		5.85
L. L. Ransom—Labor on Ditch		4.80
William Rogers—Dynamite		2.20
Annette Sanger—Gravel & Labor		33.75
Herbert Silver—Dynamite		2.50
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.—Refund on Barrels		14.00
Standard Oil Co.—Refund on Barrels		3.25
Town Hall—Shoveling Coal		43.35
Town of Croydon—Labor with Tractor		15.00
Town of Unity—Dynamite		1.90

Town of Washington—Building Grousers	35.00	
T.R.A.—Payroll Refund	399.40	
Whipple Motor—Gravel	15.00	$ 1,889.29
OILING		
Kenneth Andler—Oiling Driveway	$ 3.75	
N. Annala—Oiling Driveway	40.00	
Charles Barber—Oiling Driveway	7.50	
A. C. Chadwick—Oiling Driveway	15.00	
E. T. Chase—Oiling Driveway	15.00	
Dorr Woolen Co.—Asphalt	28.00	
E. Douglass—Oiling Driveway	11.25	
Harry Hanchett—Oiling Driveway	7.50	
Charles Hankala—Oiling Driveway	7.50	
John Hartt—Oiling Driveway	75.00	
Walter Howland—Oiling Driveway	11.25	
Independent Coal Tar Co.—Refund	657.12	
Edward Lehr—Oiling Driveway	90.00	
Edward Parizo—Oiling Driveway	11.25	
E. K. Prior—Oiling Driveway	45.00	
John Sargent—Oiling Driveway	30.00	
Wilfred Snow—Oiling Driveway	11.25	
Ed Webb—Oiling Driveway	35.00	$ 1,101.37

PUBLIC WELFARE

RELIEF		
State Cancer Commission—Half expenses Ralph Trudeau	$ 1.12	
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
State of New Hampshire	252.57	$ 253.69

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

WATER DEPARTMENT		
Water Commissioners	$ 20,813.63	$ 20,813.63

INDEBTEDNESS

TEMPORARY LOANS	$ 50,000.00	$ 50,000.00

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Henry O. Burke	$ 60.00
Coniston Theatre	240.00
Vios Spanos	20.00
Newport Bottling Works	60.00

Renfro Valley Folks—R. Ketrow	10.00	
Charles Silverman	50.00	$ 440.00

AUTO PERMITS

Leonard F. Dudley, Town Clerk	$ 3,354.58	$ 3,354.58

TAXES

Railroad Tax	$ 1,694.18	
Savings Bank Tax	5,113.53	
Interest & Dividends Tax	7,347.86	$ 14,155.57

DOG TAX

Leonard F. Dudley, Town Clerk	$ 1,174.11	$ 1,174.11

TAX COLLECTIONS

A. S. Nelson, Tax Collector 1943 Taxes	$ 334.22	
A. S. Nelson, Tax Collector 1944 Taxes	26,408.92	
A. S. Nelson, Tax Collector 1945 Taxes	173,023.46	
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,585.71	$201,352.31
Cash on Hand January 1, 1945	$ 8,861.94	$ 8,861.94
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$306.894.13

DETAIL STATEMENT OF ALL PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Credit

Appropriation		$ 4,000.00

Debits

Maurice H. Cummings, Selectman	$ 600.00	
Maurice J. Downing, Selectman	600.00	
Jesse R. Rowell, Selectman	800.00	
Earle A. Pollard, Treasurer	150.00	
Arthur S. Nelson, Tax Collector	900.00	
Leonard F. Dudley, Town Clerk	500.00	
John J. Condon, Water Commissioner	12.00	
John W. McCrillis, Water Commissioner	12.00	
Arthur G. Winter, Water Commissioner	12.00	
Elsie C. Bailey, Auditor	16.00	
Mary C. Kainu, Auditor	16.00	
D. Sidney Rollins, Auditor	16.00	
	$ 3,634.00	$ 4,000.00
Overlay	366.00	
	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Credits

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts		79.50

Debits

The Argus Press	$ 657.70	
Clinton K. Barton	49.35	
Helen Billings	873.08	
John Brooks	3.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	9.42	
Glenn C. Chapman	271.86	
Claremont Eagle, Inc.	25.29	
Cummings' Market	5.00	
Maurice H. Cummings	51.20	
Paul DeCost	5.00	

Maurice J. Downing	7.72	
Leonard F. Dudley	125.41	
Mrs. Byron Fitts	3.00	
Floyd Fowler	.80	
Mrs. Elfreda Frost	3.00	
Frank Gobin	20.00	
Robert E. Gould, Postmaster	170.48	
Sophie A. Guretska	14.25	
John Hartt	.25	
Harold Hewson	12.50	
Holland's Electrical & Radio Service	78.00	
John R. Kelly	4.80	
Kimball's, Inc.	9.35	
William Legacy	5.00	
Bernice M. Sawyer McWilliams	12.40	
A. E. Martell Company	39.00	
Martin's Hardware	3.15	
Arthur S. Nelson	125.00	
F. E. Newcomb	1.90	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	138.45	
Newport Steam Laundry	1.30	
Bertha Osborne	35.00	
Fred T. Pollard	50.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	.90	
Railway Express Agency	.62	
Rowell Brothers	5.19	
Kenneth E. Shaw	157.00	
Silsby & Johnson, Inc.	.45	
Wilfred Snow	260.00	
	$ 3,235.82	$ 3,079.50
Overdraft		156.32
	$ 3,235.82	$ 3,235.82

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Credits

Appropriation		$ 300.00

Debits

Russell L. Allen	$ 36.50	
The Argus Press	24.00	
Ernest Babbitt	8.00	
Joseph Bergamini	15.00	
Howard Bennett	5.00	
Nat Daimont	5.00	
George Dane	5.00	

Richard P. Donovan	36.50	
Leonard F. Dudley	5.00	
Samuel Edes	5.00	
Walter Gregg	2.00	
Holland's Electrical & Radio Service	25.00	
J. W. Johnson & Son	.60	
Ilmari Kainu	5.00	
Edward F. Keane	5.00	
John R. Kelly	36.50	
Arthur S. Nelson	5.00	
Kenneth E. Shaw	26.00	
Homer T. Sibley	5.00	
Wilfred Snow	4.00	
Remington Woodhull	5.00	
The Winston	76.00	
	$ 340.10	$ 300.00
Overdraft		40.10
	$ 340.10	$ 340.10

MUNICIPAL COURT

Credits

Appropriation		$ 800.00
Arthur S. Nelson, Clerk		650.00

Debits

Leonard F. Dudley, Probation Officer	$ 50.00	
Arthur S. Nelson, Clerk	150.00	
Jacob M. Shulins, Judge	700.00	
Silsby & Johnson, Inc.	2.15	
	$ 902.15	$ 1,450.00
Overlay	547.85	
	$ 1,450.00	$ 1,450.00

TOWN HALL

Credits

Appropriation		$ 2,200.00
Miscellaneous Receipts		2,014.10

Debits

Andrews Paper Company	$ 19.25	
Ernest Babbitt	63.80	
The Colson Corporation	17.62	
Cutler-Hammer, Inc.	12.35	

Paul DeCost	44.60	
East Coast Company	10.64	
Raymond Gackenback	40.00	
Walter Gregg	36.00	
Merton A. Gobin	43.35	
John Hartt	6.25	
Joshua S. Hirsch	6.57	
J. W. Johnson & Son	7.10	
A. A. MacLatchey	4.00	
Martin's Hardware	2,090.07	
Arthur S. Nelson	144.00	
F. E. Newcomb	5.18	
Fred T. Pollard	192.71	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	474.56	
Rowell Brothers	47.80	
Merton J. Sargent	68.33	
Kenneth E. Shaw	2.00	
Eleanor W. Shelton	136.66	
Silsby & Johnson, Inc.	4.25	
Wilfred Snow	1,560.00	
West Disinfecting Company	21.90	
	$ 5,058.99	$ 4,214.10
Overdraft		844.89
	$ 5,058.99	$ 5,058.99

ARTICLE 20

Credits

Appropriation		$ 200.00

Debits

Treasurer State of New Hampshire	$ 313.35	
	$ 313.35	$ 200.00
Overdraft		113.35
	$ 313.35	$ 313.35

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Credits

Appropriation		$ 5,500.00
Miscellaneous Receipts		111.05

Debits

Officers' Salaries

Merton J. Sargent	$ 1,760.00	

Merton J. Sargent, Mileage	57.91	
Marshall C. Perkins	1,630.50	
Marshall C. Perkins, Mileage	64.88	
Earle Fowler	1,634.80	
Earle Fowler, Mileage	20.88	
Floyd Fowler	675.06	
Floyd Fowler, Mileage	9.10	
Alexander Lewko	27.00	
Alexander Lewko, Mileage	1.76	
Wilfred Snow	45.27	
William Laventure	5.40	
Ernest Babbitt	7.90	
John Brooks	2.40	
Louis Dobolik	8.40	
Earle Douglass	3.00	
Clifton Fisher	3.00	
Frank P. Hutchinson	2.40	
Armand Lamothe	4.95	
Labor and Materials		
S. G. Adams Compnay	60.00	
The Argus Press	28.00	
Henry O. Burke	1.30	
Detex Watchclock Corporation	2.87	
M. J. Hourihan	4.00	
Martin's Hardware	.20	
Miller Brothers	112.75	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	197.30	
N. H. Retirement Board	42.00	
Office of the Secretary of State	10.00	
Outfit Clothing Company	11.55	
Rowell Brothers	2.50	
Silsby & Johnson, Inc.	2.75	
State of New Hampshire	7.50	
The Winston	52.80	
	$ 6,499.63	$ 6,611.05
Overdraft		888.58
	$ 6,499.63	$ 6,499.63

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Credits

Appropriation		$ 7,200.00
Miscellaneous Receipts		213.14

Debits

George E. Lewis, Fire Warden	$ 327.75	

Firemen's Services

A. S. Nelson, Poymaster	3,303.30
Harry Brown	4.00
Henry P. Couitt	43.50
Paul DeCost	32.00
Walter Dodge	32.00
Martin Morrill	28.00
Charles Robertson	1,018.00
Leonard Rochford	37.33
David Waltz	27.83

Labor and Materials

Balch Brothers & West Co., Inc.	8.62
Benny Sign Service	10.00
Blanchard Associates, Inc.	347.84
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Company	53.98
John Brooks	461.15
Glenn C. Chapman	2.75
Victor Charles	4.00
E. T. Chase Motor Sales, Inc.	83.20
Frank Cram	2.75
DuEv Products Company	12.96
Harold G. Fairbanks	51.97
The Gamewell Company	417.62
Geoffrion's Garage	5.00
Merton A. Gobin	113.35
Howard Harvey	56.00
Howard Harvey, Treasurer	90.00
Holland's Electrical & Radio Service	83.61
International Shoe Company	13.00
James H. Kiniry	4.05
J. K. Lauste	19.85
Martin's Hardware	1.07
John W. McCrillis	121.88
Modern Age Upholstoring Company	1.35
Fred Moore	4.50
A. S. Nelson	5.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	107.73
Newport Grain Company	433.89
Newport Motor Company	39.30
Newport Woodworking Company	3.25
Fred T. Pollard	47.60
Public Service Company of N. H.	192.28
Charles V. Racicot	3.25
Railway Express Agency	1.50
Frank E. Reivo	217.10

Reney Brothers	24.00	
George E. Rollins	4.80	
Rowell Brothers	67.67	
Dave J. Ryan	206.00	
Mike Saumlk	5.00	
I. Silander	.50	
Silsby & Johnson, Inc.	105.64	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc.	16.85	
State of New Hampshire	21.09	
Herbert Wright	2.75	
L. Maurice Zing, Secretary	28.05	
	$ 8,357.46	$ 7,413.14
Overdraft		944.32
	$ 8,357.46	$ 8,357.46

ZONING

Credit

Appropriation		$ 100.00

Debit

Fred Lamphere	$ 100.00	
The Argus Press	2.00	
	$ 102.00	$ 100.00
Overdraft		2.00
	$ 102.00	$ 102.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

CARRIE F. WRIGHT HOSPITAL

Credit

Appropriation		$ 6,000.00

Debit

Carroll D. Johnson, Treas.	$ 6,000.00	
	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE COMMISSION

Credit

Appropriation		$ 1,900.00
Mrs. Harold Fairbanks, Treas.	$ 1,900.00	
	$ 1,900.00	$ 1,900.00

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Credits

Appropriation		$ 1,200.00
Miscellaneous Receipts		4.60

Debits

The Argus Press	$ 7.50	
Harold M. Childs	2.50	
Victor Charles	124.50	
John Cunningham	900.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	49.35	
	$ 1,083.85	$ 1,204.60
Overlay	120.75	
	$ 1,204.60	$ 1,204.60

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Credits

Appropriation		$ 1,200.00
Richard P. Donovan, Milk Inspector	66.00	

Debits

The Argus Press	$ 8.50	
Richard P. Donovan, Milk Inspector	250.00	
Richard P. Donovan, Health Officer	250.00	
Richard P. Donovan, Expense	6.94	
Arthur Gamash	624.00	
Gintowt's Market	25.00	
Hurd's Woodworking Shop	2.25	
B. D. Thorpe, M.D.	5.00	
	$ 1,171.69	$ 1,266.00
Overlay	94.31	
	$ 1,266.00	$ 1,266.00

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Credits

Appropriation		$ 3,800.00
Sewer Commissioners		359.55

Debits

Arthur G. Winter, Treasurer	$ 1,900.00	
D. R. Chaplin	160.70	
Fairbanks Garage	30.00	
Merton A. Gobin, Agent	12.30	
Sophie A. Guretska	8.00	
Holland's Radio Service	10.00	

J. F. McDermott Company	76.57	
F. E. Newcomb	2.52	
New England Explosives Corporation	6.00	
Arthur S. Nelson	71.80	
Fred T. Pollard	4.32	
Rowell Brothers	357.96	
John G. Sargent	27.72	
Silsby & Johnson, Inc.	10.35	
Sullivan Machinery Company	100.00	
The Treasurer of the United States	275.00	
Waldo Brothers Company	14.40	
Winter Brothers	5.00	
	$ 3,072.64	$ 4,159.55
Overlay	1,086.91	
	$ 4,159.55	$ 4,159.55

VITAL STATISTICS

Credit

Appropriation		$ 300.00

Debit

Leonard F. Dudley, Town Clerk	$ 130.50	
Wm. Prince, M. D.	9.00	
D. C. Moriarty, M. D.	4.50	
B. D. Thorpe, M. D.	12.75	
F P. Claggett, M. D.	1.50	
A. D. Roe, M. D.	.75	
J. H. Munro, M. D.	8.25	
B. Read, M. D.	.25	
Rev. C. H. Clark	2.75	
Rev. W. F. Brown	1.25	
Rev. M. R. Griffin	2.00	
Rev. F. P. Frye	1.25	
Rev. C. E. Dunn	.25	
Rev. G. W. Wieting	.25	
Rev. L. W. Stringfellow	.25	
Rev. S. Adams	.25	
Rev. F. Wamsley	.25	
Rev. C. Warburton	.25	
L. F. Dudley, J. P.	2.00	
John H. Leahy	.25	

Rev. H. G. Trefry	.25	
	$ 178.75	$ 300.00
Overlay	121.25	
	$ 300.00	$ 300.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Credit

Appropriation		$ 17,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts		1,889.29

Debit

American Cyanamid & Chemical Corp.	$ 23.75
Atlas Products Company	25.16
Charles Barton	27.05
Isaac Bass & Company	222.88
Bay City Shovels, Inc.	117.82
Paul Benner	103.32
Benny Sign Service	4.00
Leonard L. Bush	28.00
Casselini-Venable Corporation	95.24
Chase & Avery, Inc.	3.00
Concord Foundry & Machine Company	98.01
Town of Claremont	17.75
Clyde A. Coombs	53.00
Maurice J. Downing	4.50
Russell B. Dunkerley	20.00
Dyar Sales & Machinery Company	23.30
Harold G. Fairbanks	441.95
A. M. Flanders, Inc.	8.42
Fuller Roberts Company	115.64
Albert J. Gauthier	341.43
Ubald Geoffrion	25.00
Harold Gobin	94.50
Merton A. Gobin	1.42
Merton A. Gobin, Mileage	288.32
Gustavo Preston Company	26.21
Mrs. Eugene Harrington	10.00
International Salt Company	286.00
Jones Brothers	6.35
John R. Kelly	.25
Hurd's Woodworking Shop	4.78
International Sales, Inc.	128.00
Mack Motor Truck Company	75.75
Main Steel, Inc.	36.31

John W. McCrillis	429.57
G. L. Merriam Company	117.95
The Miller Automobile Company	314.85
Miller Brothers	21.91
Martin's Hardware	8.90
A. S. Nelson	101.76
Victor Nevala	1.00
F. E. Newcomb	64.28
New England Explosives Corporation	31.05
New England Tel. & Tel. Company	77.90
New Hampshire Explosives Company	57.04
Newport Grain Company	219.41
Newport Motor Company	242.41
Newport Water Works	15.00
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	83.04
Railway Express Agency	20.88
L. L. Ransom & Son	6.00
Eugene P. Reading	66.59
Charles Reed	2.00
Milton Reed	8.85
Reney Brothers	16.45
Rowell Brothers	502.41
Sanel Auto Parts Company	306.98
John G. Sargeant	226.55
Silsby & Johnson, Inc.	73.20
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc.	2,728.89
Conrad Starr	49.80
Sullivan Machinery Company	1.64
Town of Sunapee	31.50
C. W. Watson & Sons, Inc.	16.75
H. P. Welch Company	60.71
Willey's Express	2.39

Labor

Fred Bean	2.50
Herbert Chambers	471.75
Clayton Clark	800.90
John Cunningham	1,020.65
John Ellison	13.00
Floyd Fowler	601.95
Roy Fowler	239.05
Clayton Gobin	665.45
Harold Gobin	13.00
Merton A. Gobin	1,376.20

Robert Gobin	12.60	
Earl Godfrey	320.05	
Edward Godfrey	20.80	
Lester Godfrey	20.80	
Ernest Hurd	49.65	
Frank Johnson	3.25	
George King	205.20	
Lester King	78.75	
Harold Kingsbury	5.40	
Joseph Langley	301.30	
Edmond Michaud	97.80	
Ralph Murray	35.40	
Harold Page	49.20	
Honore Paquette	15.00	
Philip Parizo	415.00	
Fred Patten	747.10	
James Patten	21.45	
Clyde Poupart	732.25	
Charles Reed	1,221.25	
Milton Reed	1,152.90	
E. Sibley Shattuck	3.75	
	$ 19,378.16	$ 18,889.29
Overdraft		488.29
	$ 19,378.16	$ 19,378.16

OILING

Credit

Appropriation		$ 5,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts		1,101.37

Debit

Materials

Independent Coal Tar Company	$ 2,404.50	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc.	1,218.09	
Treasurer State of New Hampshire	230.97	
Trimount Bituminous Products Company	21.60	
Vermont Sand & Gravel Company	87.84	

Labor

Merton Gobin	155.20	
Fred Bean	2.50	
Herbert Chambers	89.70	
Clayton Clark	118.95	
John Cunningham	59.80	
Floyd Fowler	92.95	

Roy Fowler	11.70	
Clayton Gobin	170.95	
Robert Gobin	20.80	
Ernest Hurd	17.55	
Lester King	20.80	
Joseph Langley	35.10	
Philip Parizo	76.05	
Fred Patten	118.95	
Clyde Poupart	35.10	
Charles Reed	191.00	
Milton Reed	135.80	
	$ 5,316.00	$ 6,101.37
Overlay	785.37	
	$ 6,101.37	$ 6,101.37

TOWN ROAD AID ROADS

Credit

Appropriation		$ 955.62

Debit

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$ 955.62	
	$ 955.62	$ 955.62

ARTICLE 19

NEW EQUIPMENT

Debit

Fred G. Huntley	$ 110.00	
Murray Machinery Company	270.00	
New Hampshire Explosive Company	44.39	
Sullivan Machinery Company	18.20	
The Treasurer of the United States	880.00	
	$ 1,322.59	
Overdraft		$ 1,322.59
	$ 1,322.59	$ 1,322.59

SIDEWALKS

Debit

Guy A. Dodge	$ 164.00	

Labor

Herbert Chambers	62.40	
Clayton Clark	85.80	
John Cunningham	50.70	

Floyd Fowler	26.65	
Clayton Gobin	55.90	
Merton A. Gobin	120.00	
Joseph Langley	56.55	
Fred Patten	89.05	
Clyde Poupart	23.40	
Charles Reed	112.50	
Milton Reed	105.00	
Frank Johnson	9.10	
	$ 961.05	
Overdraft		$ 961.05
	$ 961.05	$ 961.05

LIBRARY

Credit

Appropriation		$ 500.00

Debit

John W. McCrillis, Treas.	$ 500.00	
	$ 500.00	$ 500.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

RELIEF DEPARTMENT

Credit

Appropriation		$ 4,000.00
State Cancer Commission		1.12

Debit

Board and Care

Mrs. Louis Duhamel	$ 264.00
Mrs. Edith Johnson	120.00
Sullivan County Home	2,592.61

Clothing

Luceba Sherman	5.32

Food

Cummings' Market	114.00
Economy Meat Market	52.00

Fuel

Alfred Ayotte	36.00
Catsam & Sons	39.00
H. B. Churchill	69.00
Martin's Hardware	14.98
Newport Grain Company	41.41

Harold Webber	39.00	
Medical		
Charles F. Keeley, M. D.	7.50	
John R. Kelly	8.60	
Donald C. Moriarty, M. D.	69.00	
J. H. Munro, M. D.	10.00	
William M. Prince, M. D.	25.00	
State Cancer Commission	180.75	
B. D. Thorpe, M. D.	43.00	
Carrie F. Wright Hospital	84.25	
Miscellaneous Expenses		
Helen Billings	408.00	
County of Cheshire	85.00	
Roy Houghton	12.00	
George L. Hoy	4.50	
Dixi C. Newton	150.00	
Bertha Osborne	8.00	
The Royal Stores	7.86	
Kenneth E. Shaw	35.90	
Wilfred Snow	3.60	
	$ 4,530.28	$ 4,001.12
Overdraft		529.16
	$ 4,530.28	$ 4,530.28

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Credit		
Appropriation		$ 4,500.00
State of New Hampshire		252.57
Debit		
State of New Hampshire	$ 6,629.08	
	$ 6,629.08	$ 4,752.57
Overdraft		1,876.51
	$ 6,629.08	$ 6,629.08

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES
MEMORIAL DAY

Credit		
Appropriation		$ 300.00
Debit		
Ralph G. Stockwell	$ 300.00	
	$ 300.00	$ 300.00

SOLDIER'S AID

Credit		
Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Debit		
Food		
Gintowt's Market	$ 25.00	
T. R. Nichols	95.00	
Rent		
Selwen Rowell	108.00	
Fuel		
Glenn C. Chapman	104.92	
Miscellaneous		
Herbert Duling	736.65	
	$ 1,069.57	$ 1,500.00
Overlay	430.43	
	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00

RECREATION
DARTMOTH-LAKE SUNAPEE REGION

Credit		
Appropriation		$ 450.00
Debit		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	$ 450.00	
	$ 450.00	$ 450.00

PLAYGROUND

Credit		
Appropriation		$ 500.00
Debit		
Ezra Shattuck, Treasurer	$ 500.00	
Louis Fisher	10.00	
Overdraft		10.00
	$ 510.00	$ 500.00
	$ 510.00	$ 510.00

PARKS

Credit		
Appropriation		$ 400.00
Debit		
Louis Fisher	$ 10.00	
Frank S. Gobin	3.00	

Martin's Hardware	.07	
Labor		
Fred Bean	37.50	
Herbert Chambers	34.45	
Clayton Clark	17.55	
John Cunningham	88.40	
Floyd Fowler	11.70	
Clayton Gobin	20.15	
Joseph Langley	61.75	
Philip Parizo	14.30	
Fred Patten	20.80	
James Patten	17.55	
Charles Reed	26.50	
Milton Reed	16.10	
	$ 379.82	$ 400.00
Overlay	20.18	
	$ 400.00	$ 400.00

SKATING RINK

Credit		
Appropriation		$ 400.00
Debit		
Harold Campbell, Commander	$ 400.00	
	$ 400.00	$ 400.00

BASEBALL DIAMOND — ARTICLE 18

Credit		
Appropriation		$ 250.00
Debit		
Athletic Trainers Supply Company	$ 21.20	
John Cunningham	249.25	
	$ 270.45	$ 250.00
Overdraft		20.45
	$ 270.45	$ 270.45

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

WATER DEPARTMENT

Credit	
Appropriation	$ 5,000.00

Miscellaneous Receipts		20,813.63

Debit

Arthur G. Winter, Treas. Payrolls	$ 5,700.00	

Labor & Materials

Charles L. Bailey	141.87
Builders-Providence, Inc.	41.80
Campbell & Shepard	2.78
Casellini-Venable Corporation	13.82
Glenn Chapman	11.62
Chase & Avery, Inc.	2.65
Colonial Mica Corporation	170.00
Condon's Market	.75
W. S. Darley & Company	1.27
Evans Printing Company	.12
Harold G. Fairbanks	181.85
Ubald Geoffrion	17.50
Robert E. Gould, Postmaster	45.00
Sophie Guretska	36.42
George Hayward	14.70
Holland's Radio Service	45.70
Homelite Corporation	26.77
Johnson-Barker-Webb Company	507.90
John R. Kelly	4.70
The Ludlow Valve Company, Inc.	122.42
A. E. Martell Company	23.90
Martin's Hardware	104.63
John W. McCrillis	49.50
Herman Moody	6.15
Arthur S. Nelson	100.00
F. E. Newcomb	5.88
New England Explosive Corporation	29.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Company	43.50
The Newport Woodworking	5.95
New Hampshire Water Works Association	5.00
Pittsburg Equitable Meter Company	159.30
Fred T. Pollard	7.00
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	12.68
John E. Rich	68.87
Rowell Brothers	80.12
Silsby & Johnson, Inc.	31.22
Sullivan Machinery Company	145.10
Sumner & Dunbar	238.35
The Treasurer of the United States	555.00
F. S. Willey Company, Inc.	1.90

Winter Brothers	40.55	
	$ 8,803.74	$ 25,813.63
Overlay	17,009.89	
	$ 25,813.63	$ 25,813.63

CEMETERY

Credit

Appropriation		$ 3,500.00

Debit

Carroll D. Johnson, Treas.	$ 4,351.90	
	$ 4,351.90	
Overdraft		851.90
	$ 4,351.90	$ 4,351.90

AIRPORT

Credit

Appropriation		$ 100.00

Debit

Michael J. Hourihan, Treas.	$ 100.00	
	$ 100.00	$ 100.00

STREET LIGHTING

Credit

Appropriation		$ 7,600.00

Debit

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$ 7,415.04	
	$ 7,415.04	$ 7,600.00
Overlay	184.96	
	$ 7,600.00	$ 7,600.00

INTEREST

Credit

Appropriation		$ 11,000.00
Note Interest	$ 949.63	
Coupon Interest	8,888.75	
Interest on Temporary Loans	157.99	
	$ 9,996.37	$ 11,000.00
Overlay	1,003.63	
	$ 11,000.00	$ 11,000.00

INDEBTEDNESS

Credit

Appropriation		$ 10,280.00

Debits

Carroll D. Johnson—3% Cletrac and Airport Notes	$ 700.00	
Newport Savings Bank—Water Note No. 8	1,080.00	
Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Earle Pollard, Treasurer— Water Bond	6,500.00	
Earle Pollard, Treasurer—Town Bond	1,000.00	
	$ 10,280.00	$ 10,280.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Credit

Account of Anticipated Tax Notes		$ 50,000.00

Debit

Lincoln R. Young & Company	$ 50,000.00	
	$ 50,000.00	$ 50,000.00

TAXES

COUNTY TAX

Credit

Appropriation		$ 21,104.79

Debits

Merton J. Sargent, Treasurer	$ 21,024.19	
	$ 21,024.19	$ 21,104.79
Overlay	80.60	
	$ 21,104.79	$ 21,104.79

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Debits

A. S. Nelson, Tax Collector	$ 1,196.92	
	$ 1,196.92	
Overdrafs		$ 1,196.92
	$ 1,196.92	$ 1,196.92

SCHOOLS

Credits

Appropriation		$ 84,372.44

Debits

Kenneth P. Stoddard, Treasurer	$ 84,372.44	
	$ 84,372.44	$ 84,372.44

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Credits

Henry O. Burke	$ 60.00
Coniston Theatre	240.00
Newport Bottling Works	60.00
Renfo Valley Folks, R. Ketrow	10.00
Vios Spanos	20.00
Charles Silverman	50.00
	$ 440.00

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Credits

Savings Bank Tax	$ 5,113.53
Railroad Tax	1,694.18
Interest and Dividend Tax	7,347.86
	$ 14,155.57

AUTOMOBILE TAX

Credits

Leonard F. Dudley, Town Clerk 1944		$ 23.42
Leonard F. Dudley, Town Clerk 1945		3,331.16

Debits

Leonard F. Dudley, Town Clerk		
Auto Permits	$ 388.50	
Auto Tax Rebates	14.26	
	$ 402.76	$ 3,354.58
Overlay	2,951.82	
	$ 3,354.58	$ 3,354.58

DOG TAX 1944-45

Debit

K. P. Stoddard, Treasurer	$ 26.93

DOG TAX 1945

Credit

Leonard F. Dudley, Town Clerk	$ 1,174.11

Debits

The Argus Press	10.50

Edson C. Eastman Company, Inc.	21.18	
M. C. Perkins, Warden	196.12	
Kenneth P. Stoddard, Treasurer	946.31	
	$ 1,174.11	$ 1,174.11

TAX COLLECTIONS

Credits

A. S. Nelson, Tax Collector—1943	$ 334.22
A. S. Nelson, Tax Collector—1944	26,408.92
A. S. Nelson, Tax Collector—1945	173,023.46
	$199,766.60

ABATEMENTS AND SALES

Credit

Appropriation	$ 5,085.01

TAX DEEDS REDEEMED

1940	$ 8.46
1941	48.45
1942	447.10
1943	907.88
1944	173.82

Debits

Tax Abatements	$ 6,950.15	
Taxes Purchased Through Sales	1,376.18	
Tax Rebates	14.56	
Special Poll Taxes Paid, Treas. State of N. H.	6,633.06	
	$ 14,973.95	$ 6,670.72
Overdraft		8,303.23
	$ 14,973.95	$ 14,973.95

REPORT OF NEWPORT MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK

Cash on hand January 1, 1945		$ 138.35
Received from Fines and costs and bail		2,335.93
		$ 2,474.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Motor Vehicle Dept., Fines and costs	$ 767.40	
Superior Court, Bail	300.00	
Sargent, M. J. Officer's fees	168.40	
Perkins, M. C., Officer's fees	129.30	
Fowler, Floyd, Officer's fees	63.52	
Fowler, J. E., Officer's fees	37.40	
Snow, Wilfred, Officer's fees	18.00	
Lewko, Alexander, Officer's fees	11.40	
Associate Justice, Attending court	112.50	
Fish and Game, Fines and costs	68.40	
Physicians, Examinations	48.00	
Argus Press, Printing	20.00	
Miscellaneous	13.32	
Town of Newport, Fines	650.00	
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	66.64	
	$ 2,474.28	$ 2,474.28

A. S. NELSON,

Clerk of Municipal Court.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The Cemetery Commissioners beg to submit the following report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1945.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance cash on hand last report		$ ——
Sale of Lots—Pine Grove Cemetery		707.00
Sale of Lots—North Newport Extension Cemetery		262.00
Selectmen—1945 Appropriation		3,500.00
Selectmen—1945 Appropriation overdrawn		851.00
Sundry Persons—for care of lots		287.28
Sundry Persons—extra work and opening graves		627.00
Sundry Persons—lowering device		261.00
Income from Individual Perpetual Care Fund		711.50
Income from Permanent Improvement Funds:		
Pine Grove Cemetery	$ 200.00	
North Newport Extension Cemetery	75.00	275.00
		$ 7,482.68

Payments

Paid Sundry Persons for labor, etc.:		
Maple Street Cemetery	$ 1,441.87	
North Newport Cemetery	464.01	
North Newport Extension Cemetery	535.73	
Pine Grove Cemetery	2,222.82	
Pine Street Cemetery	60.59	
St. Patrick's Cemetery	930.25	$ 5,655.27
Superintendent's Salary		400.00
Trustees of Trust Funds—Proceeds of sale of lots:		
Pine Grove Cemetery	$ 707.00	
North Newport Extension Cemetery	262.00	969.00
Citizens National Bank—Service on Trust Fund books and accounts		250.00
Citizens National Bank—Payments of cash by Bank to cover overdraft on Cemetery checking account for the year 1944		111.85

Miscellaneous Expenses	96.56
Balance—cash on hand	— —
	$ 7,482.68

The burials in Town the past year were forty-eight; ten in Maple Street, one in North Newport, four in North Newport Extension, twenty in Pine Grove, one in Pine Street and twelve in St. Patrick's.

A statement of trust funds for cemeteries appears in the report of the trustees of trust funds.

We recommend an appropriation of $4,500.00 for the support of cemeteries for the coming year.

ERNEST G. MILLER,
JOHN J. CONDON,
CARROLL D. JOHNSON,
Cemetery Commissioners.

January 15, 1946

GENERAL PERPETUAL CARE AND IMPROVEMENT FUNDS RESULTING FROM SALE OF LOTS

Perpetual Care Funds:

Funds deposited in Sugar River Savings Bank and Newport Savings Bank. Income only to be expended under the direction of Cemetery Commissioners:

Pine Grove Cemetery	$ 15,359.68	
Unexpended Income	324.19	$ 15,683.87
North Newport Extension Cemetery	3,155.40	
Unexpended Income	143.26	3,298.66

Improvement Funds:

Funds deposited in Newport Savings Bank to be expended under the direction of Cemetery Commissioners:

Pine Grove Cemetery	$ 9,966.32	
North Newport Extension Cemetery	1,422.25	$ 11,388.57

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST G. MILLER,
JOHN J. CONDON,
CARROLL D. JOHNSON,
Trustees.

Newport, N. H.
January 15, 1946

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT, N. H.
DECEMBER 31, 1945

The Trust Funds of the Town are at the present time all Cemetery Funds and are deposited in the local Savings Banks, and are drawing interest at 2%

Date Creation	Name of Fund or Donor	Bank	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. on Hd. Begin. Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Exp. Dur. Yr.	Bal. Inc. End Yr.
July 17, 1939	Hervey D. Angell	Npt.	$200.00	$ 9.96	$ 4.21	$ 3.00	$ 11.17
Sept. 21, 1925	Mary E. Badger	S. R.	100.00	15.13	2.60	3.00	14.73
Oct. 25, 1915	Henry E. Baldwin	S. R.	100.00	23.14	2.78	3.00	22.92
Oct. 25, 1915	Samuel C. Baldwin	S. R.	100.00	19.81	2.70	3.00	19.51
Sept. 18, 1943	Tyler L. Barker	S. R.	100.00	.51	2.26	2.50	.27
Jan. 3, 1920 & Apr. 20, 1923	Perley M. Barry	S. R.	100.00	18.36	2.67	3.00	18.03
Apr. 27, 1943	Carrie B. Bartlett	S. R.	100.00	1.81	2.29	2.50	1.60
Aug. 11, 1924	Rotheus E. Bartlett	S. R.	100.00	2.42	2.31	2.50	2.23
June 23, 1927	Elihu & Hannah T. Bascom	Npt.	50.00	2.15	1.04	1.25	1.94
Nov. 27, 1929	William Bascom	Npt.	100.00	6.77	2.13	2.25	6.65
May 18, 1922	Henry Batchelder	S. R.	100.00	19.44	2.69	3.00	19.13
Oct. 17, 1925	Isabelle J. Batchelder	Npt.	100.00	10.86	2.21	2.50	10.57
May 2, 1911	Mary A. Beck	S. R.	200.00	77.46	6.26	6.00	77.72
Apr. 16, 1932	James F. Beirne	S. R.	100.00	6.01	2.40	2.75	5.66
May 5, 1944	Patrick H. Beirne	S. R.	100.00	1.04	2.28	2.50	.82
Sept. 7, 1944	Timothy Beirne	S. R.	150.00	.31	3.40	2.50	1.21
Sept. 30, 1930	William Belknap	S. R.	100.00	9.49	2.46	3.00	8.95
Sept. 7, 1915	F. W. Bingham	S. R.	50.00	3.53	1.20	1.50	3.23
June 9, 1928	Augustus Blaisdell	S. R.	50.00	2.82	1.18	1.50	2.50
May 17, 1915	S. J. Boardman	S. R.	100.00	27.15	2.87	3.00	27.02
Sept. 21, 1925	Mary J. Bohanan	S. R.	100.00	14.06	2.58	5.00	11.64
Aug. 19, 1931	Silas S. Booth	Npt.	100.00	2.84	2.05	2.00	2.89

Sept.	20, 1918	Mary A. Bostwick	Npt.	200.00	36.93	4.75	6.00	35.68
Apr.	4, 1917	Bradley-Nettleton	Npt.	600.00	60.29	13.26	16.00	57.55
Nov.	13, 1937	Alexander P. Brezell	S. R.	100.00	1.86	2.29	2.75	1.40
May	15, 1929	Belle A. Britton	S. R.	350.00	43.61	8.89	8.00	44.50
June	1, 1920 &							
June	17, 1921	Bell Brockelbank	Npt.	75.00	7.43	1.65	1.50	7.58
Nov.	21, 1923	Wilbur L. Brockway	S. R.	75.00	11.82	1.95	2.50	11.27
June	10, 1919	Elizabeth A. Brooks	Npt.	50.00	9.26	1.18	1.50	8.94
Oct.	1, 1932	Calvin M. Brown	S. R.	75.00	7.71	1.86	2.00	7.57
Aug.	25, 1921	Nathan Brown	Npt.	75.00	12.71	1.75	2.00	12.46
Aug.	25, 1921	Nathan T. Brown	S. R.	100.00	16.04	2.62	3.00	15.66
May	4, 1940	George C. Bugbee	S. R.	100.00	1.21	2.28	2.75	.74
Sept.	28, 1916	Bridget Burke	Npt.	100.00	6.33	2.13	2.25	6.21
Nov.	10, 1917	Martha J. Bussell	Npt.	100.00	25.57	2.51	3.00	25.08
June	1, 1901	H. G. Carleton	Npt.	100.00	49.09	2.99	3.00	49.08
Mar.	25, 1935 &							
Apr.	3, 1945	B. F. & A. B. Carr	S. R.	200.00	.17	3.47	3.00	.64
May	19, 1923	David L. Carr	Npt.	50.00	2.49	1.05	1.25	2.29
Apr.	23, 1918	E. H. Carr	S. R.	100.00	25.72	2.83	3.00	25.55
Feb.	13, 1925	Jeremiah Carter	Npt.	100.00	14.02	2.29	2.50	13.81
Dec.	19, 1945	Arthur C. Chadwick	Npt.	250.00				
Sept.	4, 1923	Sarah Clark Chapin	Npt.	100.00	10.06	2.21	2.50	9.77
July	30, 1923	Chase-Atwood	Npt.	100.00	6.17	2.13	2.25	6.05
Feb.	5, 1918	Chase	Npt.	125.00	44.49	3.40	3.00	44.89
Feb.	16, 1910	E. S. Chase	Npt.	100.00	35.28	2.71	3.00	34.99
Apr.	18, 1925	Fannie F. Chase	Npt.	100.00	7.91	2.15	2.50	7.56
May	23, 1941	Nelson Chase	S. R.	100.00	2.69	2.31	2.50	2.50
Aug.	2, 1917	O. H. Chase	Npt.	100.00	25.20	2.51	2.50	25.21
Mar.	31, 1907	Cheney	Npt.	200.00	63.56	5.29	6.00	62.85
Feb.	9, 1922	Elmer E. Clough	Npt.	50.00	2.37	1.04	1.25	2.16
May	10, 1923	Coffin	Npt.	100.00	8.26	2.17	2.50	7.93

Jan.	17,	1931	Comstock	S. R.	52.79	4.49	1.28	3.50	2.27
July	6,	1916	Martha M. Comstock	S. R.	100.00	33.20	3.00	5.00	31.20
Oct.	24,	1928	Converse & Leach	S. R.	50.00	3.32	1.19	1.50	3.01
Oct.	24,	1928	E. C. Converse	S. R.	100.00	8.74	2.45	3.00	8.19
Aug.	1,	1924	John B. Cooper	S. R.	100.00	20.68	2.72	3.00	20.40
May	27,	1933	William & Bridget Cotter	S. R.	100.00	6.79	2.41	3.00	6.20
June	12,	1931	Silas Cowen	S. R.	50.00	4.13	1.22	1.50	3.85
Dec.	16,	1932	Margaret Cronin	Npt.	100.00	4.23	2.09	2.50	3.82
Jan.	3,	1936	Patrick Cronin	Npt.	100.00	.09	2.01	2.00	.10
Dec.	2,	1909	Samuel & Lois Crowell	Npt.	50.00	10.46	1.21	1.50	10.17
Mar.	17,	1939	Salome B. Cupples	S. R.	100.00	4.41	2.35	2.50	4.26
Oct.	24,	1928	D. M. Currier	S. R.	100.00	9.32	2.46	3.00	8.78
Jan.	1,	1922	Bela H. Cutting	Npt.	100.00	12.90	2.26	2.50	12.66
Mav	3,	1919	Hannah A. Cutting	S. R.	200.00	57.81	5.82	5.00	58.63
May	1,	1942	John H. Cutting	S. R.	100.00	1.38	2.28	2.75	.91
May	23,	1923	Shepard H. Cutting	S. R.	200.00	55.92	5.78	5.00	56.70
July	3,	1920	George W. Cutts	S. R.	100.00	22.17	2.76	3.00	21.93
May	11,	1937 &							
Aug.	25,	1943	Henry A. Cutts	Npt.	150.00	13.70	3.28	2.50	14.48
July	6,	1934	Joseph A. Cutts	Npt.	300.00	27.31	6.57	6.00	27.88
Dec.	23,	1929	Frances M. Dana	Npt.	200.00	30.78	4.63	4.00	31.41
Mar.	20,	1930	Hiram K. Darling	S. R.	100.00	10.34	2.49	3.00	9.83
Dec.	1,	1921	L. W. Darling	Npt.	100.00	8.99	2.18	2.00	9.17
Dec.	28,	1928	Charles H. Davis	S. R.	50.00	3.84	1.20	1.25	3.79
June	23,	1931	Charles H. Davis	Npt.	50.00	3.51	1.07	1.25	3.33
Dec.	28,	1928	Fred H. Davis	S. R.	50.00	5.52	1.25	1.25	5.52
May	9,	1941	Adolph & Annola Delangis	Npt.	75.00	.48	1.51	1.50	.49
Mar.	7,	1896	Dexter Dodge	Npt.	50.00	25.38	1.51	1.50	25.39
May	12,	1944	Donovan-Strickford	Npt.	150.00	1.00	3.03	2.50	1.53
Apr.	14,	1923	Calista H. Dow	Npt.	100.00	13.63	2.27	2.50	13.40
Sept.	7,	1937	Grace L. Dowing	S. R.	75.00	4.25	1.79	2.00	4.04

Nov. 3, 1917	Ida A. Drake	Npt.	100.00	28.79	2.59	3.00	28.37
July 28, 1933 & July 11, 1935	John J. Dudley	S. R.	200.00	32.23	5.25	3.00	34.48
May 29, 1940	Wilcox-Dudley	S. R.	100.00	3.28	2.33	2.50	3.11
Mar. 12, 1935	George C. Edes	Npt.	100.00	3.69	2.07	2.00	3.76
Feb. 25, 1922	Rosaline G. Everett	S. R.	100.00	12.32	2.53	3.00	11.85
Sept. 14, 1945	Philip Farewell	S. R.	100.00		.18		.18
Nov. 12, 1936	Stephen Farwell	S. R.	100.00	.79	2.27	2.50	.56
Aug. 7, 1942	Mina Hanson Fellows	S. R.	100.00	1.33	2.28	2.50	1.11
Aug. 14, 1929	Peter J. Finnegan	S. R.	100.00	7.67	2.43	3.00	7.10
Aug. 27, 1935	Charles Fiske	S. R.	100.00	.04	2.26	2.00	.30
Nov. 5, 1935	Luther J. Fitch	S. R.	50.00	1.70	1.16	1.25	1.61
Oct. 23, 1935	Hiram M. Fletcher	S. R.	100.00	2.22	2.31	2.75	1.78
June 9, 1928	William J. Forsaith	Npt.	75.00	7.39	1.65	1.50	7.54
July 18, 1918	George M. Freeto	S. R.	100.00	4.07	2.35	2.50	3.92
Feb. 18, 1927	Emma F. Frost	S. R.	100.00	15.70	2.61	3.00	15.31
Aug. 16, 1944	N. B. Frye	S. R.	100.00	.42	2.26	2.50	.18
July 23, 1943	Frederick Gamash	Npt.	300.00	3.30	6.09	3.75	5.64
Mar. 8, 1934	Dennis P. Gardner	Npt.	100.00	3.75	2.07	2.00	3.82
Jan. 27, 1902	Peyton R. Gardner	S. R.	75.00	49.07	2.80	3.00	48.87
May 17, 1939	Gav-Allen	Npt.	100.00	2.93	2.05	2.00	2.98
July 11, 1936	Cevilla E. George	S. R.	100.00	3.19	2.33	2.75	2.77
Oct. 7, 1919	Clifton C. George	Npt.	50.00	2.08	1.04	1.00	2.12
Dec. 19, 1910	Putnam George	S. R.	100.00	42.57	3.22	3.00	42.79
Apr. 7, 1917	Fred W. Gilmore	S. R.	100.00	21.64	2.74	3.00	21.38
July 28, 1933	William N. Gilmore	S. R.	100.00	5.96	2.38	3.00	5.34
Sept. 2, 1919	Glidden	S. R.	100.00	14.81	2.59	3.00	14.40
Apr. 1, 1919	Alfred J. Gould	S. R. & Npt.	200.00	24.42	4.77	5.00	24.19
Nov. 15, 1927	Madora A. Gove	S. R.	150.00	48.17	.48	3.00	49.65
Jan. 18, 1940	John Gunnison	S. R.	50.00	7.41	1.29		8.70
July 26, 1907	Ai Hall	S. R.	50.00	11.86	1.38	1.50	11.74

Oct.	14,	1929	Laura R. Hall	S. R.	100.00	10.71	2.50	3.00	10.21
Jan.	30,	1943	Zilphia Dunbar Hanson	S. R.	50.00	1.16	1.15	1.25	1.06
June	22,	1943	H. F. Harmon	S. R.	150.00	.15	3.40	3.00	.55
Oct.	3,	1919	George Harrington	S. R.	100.00	29.36	2.91	3.00	29.27
Oct.	25,	1930	Mathew Harvey	Npt.	100.00	5.22	2.11	2.25	5.08
Nov.	12,	1942	Fred G. Haven	S. R.	125.00	4.00	2.91	3.00	3.91
Sept.	14,	1945	George F. Haven	S. R.	100.00		.17		.17
May	5,	1931	Lucina A. Hayes	S. R.	107.00	12.61	2.70	3.00	12.31
Sept.	5,	1942	Joseph L. Hitchcock	S. R.	100.00	1.05	2.28	2.50	.83
May	29,	1928	Arden S. Howe	Npt.	50.00	1.75	1.03	1.25	1.53
Feb.	25,	1926	Zenas C. Howland	Npt.	100.00	.47	2.01	2.00	.48
July	14,	1942	Hunton-Glidden	S. R.	100.00	1.58	2.28	2.50	1.36
Dec.	1,	1921	Edwin M. Hunton	Npt.	100.00	11.43	2.23	2.50	11.16
June	2,	1942	Ransom Huntoon	Npt.	100.00	.36	2.01	2.00	.37
June	12,	1925	Albert Hurd	S. R.	100.00	19.64	2.70	3.00	19.34
July	17,	1937	Bela Hurd	S. R.	100.00	1.95	2.29	2.50	1.74
July	30,	1923	Carlton Hurd	S. R.	100.00	13.91	2.56	3.00	13.47
July	7,	1938	Emma C. Hurd	Npt.	100.00	4.25	2.09	2.25	4.09
June	18,	1921	Peter Hurd	S. R.	100.00	30.25	2.94	3.00	30.19
Apr.	23,	1920	William C. Hurd	S. R.	100.00	19.75	2.70	3.00	19.45
Mar.	1,	1920	Woodbury K. Hurd	Npt.	100.00	13.91	2.28	2.50	13.69
Dec.	16,	1942	George H. Jacobs	S. R.	100.00	.28	2.26	2.50	.04
Oct.	14,	1929	Ella J. Johnson	S. R.	150.00	38.25	4.25	3.00	39.50
Aug.	28,	1919	Kaler	S. R.	75.00	9.52	1.90	2.50	8.92
June	8,	1922	John F. Kelley	Npt.	50.00	2.29	1.04	1.00	2.33
June	26,	1925	Charles H. Kelsey	Npt.	50.00	5.77	1.11	1.00	5.88
June	18,	1938	Elisha M. Kempton	S. R.	100.00	2.70	2.31	2.75	2.26
Sept.	21,	1925	Henry M. Kempton	Npt.	100.00	15.04	2.31	3.00	14.35
June	7,	1927	Anna M. Kibbey	S. R.	100.00	7.03	2.42	3.00	6.45
Jan.	14,	1933	William B. Kibbey	S. R.	85.00	8.00	2.10	2.50	7.60
Feb.	15,	1905	Ellen K. Ladd	Npt.	67.00	22.92	1.79	2.25	22.46

Oct.	27,	1941 &						
May	5,	1942	Joseph Ladieu	S. R.	100.00	3.59	2.33	2.50	3.42
Oct.	28,	1925	Frank J. Latimer	Npt.	50.00	3.05	1.06	1.25	2.86
Jan.	27,	1926	David Leach	Npt.	75.00	12.31	1.75	2.00	12.06
Mar.	18,	1919	Frederick W. & Sam D. Lewis	Npt.	150.00	14.25	3.29	3.00	14.54
Jan.	3,	1924	George E. Lewis	Npt.	50.00	4.06	1.08	1.25	3.89
June	23,	1931	Judith D. Lewis	Npt.	50.00	2.01	1.04	1.25	1.80
June	10,	1929	R. H. Lindsay	S. R.	100.00	11.55	2.51	3.00	11.06
June	12,	1931	Barnabas Logue	Npt.	100.00	3.10	2.07	2.00	3.17
Apr.	3,	1929	Joseph Louiselle	S. R.	100.00	4.16	2.35	2.75	3.76
Feb.	15,	1907	Fred E. Lovell	Npt.	100.00	25.14	2.51	3.00	24.65
July	19,	1919	Ruel D. Loverin	Npt.	50.00	6.90	1.13	1.25	6.78
Jan.	30,	1935	Eric Mackey	S. R.	100.00	5.82	2.38	2.75	5.45
Oct.	17,	1925	Grace W. MacKusick	S. R.	25.00	1.95	.60	.75	1.80
Apr.	26,	1919	Alexander MacNabb	S. R.	50.00	7.99	1.29	1.50	7.78
July	17,	1936	Patrick Mahoney	S. R.	100.00	2.01	2.31	2.75	1.57
July	1,	1931	Ann F. Marshall	S. R.	100.00	7.00	2.42	3.00	6.42
July	3,	1945	Dexter Marshall	S. R.	150.00		1.00		1.00
Aug.	19,	1940	Sarah E. Martin	S. R.	100.00	2.72	2.32	2.50	2.54
Feb.	18,	1943	Mooney-Richards	S. R.	300.00	8.41	6.97	3.00	12.38
Aug.	29,	1934	Francis R. Moore	S. R.	50.00	3.50	1.20	1.25	3.45
Jan.	3,	1942	Frank A. Moore	S. R.	100.00	3.46	2.33	2.50	3.29
July	29,	1920	Ernest G. Muzzy	Npt.	100.00	9.21	2.19	2.50	8.90
July	27,	1931	McCrillis	Npt.	100.00	2.69	2.05	2.50	2.24
June	10,	1916	McGregor-Clark	S. R.	100.00	31.26	2.96	3.00	31.22
July	28,	1933	Cyrus McGregor	S. R.	100.00	5.96	2.38	3.00	5.34
Sept.	5,	1933	Frank W. Nason	Npt.	100.00	2.54	2.05	2.00	2.59
Apr.	7,	1927	Edward Nettleton	Npt.	200.00	34.17	4.70	6.00	32.87
Aug.	19,	1931	George W. Nourse	S. R.	100.00	7.10	2.42	3.00	6.52
May	16,	1940	Arlene Lussier O'Laughlin	S. R.	100.00	3.28	2.33	2.50	3.11
Aug.	25,	1943	Bernard O'Reilly	Npt.	100.00	.18	2.01	2.00	.19

June	17, 1920	Robert C. Osgood	S. R.	100.00	39.64	3.15	3.00	39.79
Dec.	23, 1926	John M. Page	Npt.	100.00	4.72	2.09	2.00	4.81
Apr.	23, 1927	Parmelee	S. R.	100.00	16.49	2.62	3.00	16.11
Sept.	27, 1928	Parmelee	S. R.	150.00	36.59	4.21	7.00	33.80
Apr.	20, 1908	Margaret P. Patch	S. R.	100.00	37.44	3.10	4.00	36.54
Oct.	16, 1917	Dodridge Paul	Npt.	100.00	14.10	2.29	2.50	13.89
Dec.	20, 1943	Eugene A. Paul	S. R.	100.00	2.26	2.31	2.50	2.07
Oct.	22, 1938	Fred A. Paul	S. R.	100.00	4.75	2.36	2.50	4.61
Aug.	23, 1938	Sara E. Paul	S. R.	100.00	3.66	2.33	2.50	3.49
Oct.	2, 1919	Marsh Peaslee	Npt.	100.00	11.61	2.23	2.50	11.34
Nov.	22, 1916	B. F. Peasley	S. R.	100.00	19.51	2.70	3.00	19.21
Nov.	22, 1916	Benjamin F. Peasley	S. R.	100.00	18.73	2.68	3.00	18.41
July	19, 1916	Elijah Peasley	Npt.	150.00	64.69	4.30	4.00	64.99
July	9, 1927	Fannie E. Peasley	S.R.	100.00	5.29	2.37	2.50	5.16
June	21, 1928	Perry-Adams	Npt.	200.00	25.19	4.52	3.00	26.71
Apr.	15, 1924	Stephen Pike	Npt.	100.00	14.17	2.29	3.00	13.46
Nov.	18, 1925	Gertrude N. Pollard	S. R.	200.00	81.63	6.36	3.00	84.99
Jan.	6, 1909	Ezekiel Powers	S. R.	50.00	8.54	1.32	1.75	8.11
Aug.	23, 1915	George E. Putnam	S. R.	200.00	27.69	5.14	5.00	27.83
Oct.	29, 1927	Morton O. Rawson	Npt.	100.00	6.53	2.13	2.50	6.16
Nov.	26, 1910	Syrena A. Raymond	S. R.	100.00	45.11	3.27	3.00	45.38
May	29, 1940	Dennis Reardon	S. R.	100.00	4.48	2.35	2.75	4.08
Jan.	24, 1927	Clara E. Reed	S. R.	100.00	15.57	2.61	3.00	15.18
Aug.	23, 1928	Frank A. Reed	Npt.	100.00	4.44	2.09	2.50	4.03
Nov.	30, 1945	Maude Grant Reed	S. R.	150.00				
Dec.	5, 1929	Wallace L. Reed	S. R.	100.00	8.06	2.44	3.00	7.50
Sept.	5, 1940	Rose Reney	S. R.	100.00	1.41	2.28	2.75	.94
Dec.	30, 1943	S. M. Richards	Npt.	200.00	.01	4.02	3.00	1.03
Aug.	17, 1927	L. D. Richardson	Npt.	50.00	.07	1.00	1.00	.07
Apr.	30, 1940	Alexander Robinson	S. R.	100.00	2.55	2.31	2.75	2.11
Nov.	5, 1935	Clark E. Rowell	S. R.	100.00	2.33	2.31	2.50	2.14

July	18,	1942	Dr. Thomas Sanborn	S. R.	125.00	2.22	2.87	3.00	2.09
Oct.	15,	1925	Sargent-Hitchcock	S. R.	100.00	18.54	2.68	3.00	18.22
May	1,	1935	Andrew J. Sawyer	S. R.	100.00	5.00	2.37	2.50	4.87
Sept.	13,	1922	Lucy A. Sawyer	Npt.	50.00	5.67	1.11	1.25	5.53
Feb.	3,	1934	Charles S. Shepard	S. R.	100.00	6.36	2.40	2.50	6.26
Sept.	22,	1942	David Shepard	S. R.	100.00	1.05	2.28	2.50	.83
Oct.	29,	1928	Ezra Sibley	S. R.	100.00	12.37	2.53	3.00	11.90
Oct.	29,	1928	Frank Sibley	S. R.	100.00	12.37	2.53	3.00	11.90
Oct.	17,	1927	Ella F. Siddell	S. R.	100.00	11.18	2.51	3.00	10.69
Oct.	27,	1941	Charles L. Smith	S. R.	200.00	10.43	4.76	3.00	12.19
May	18,	1917	W. S. Southworth	S. R.	100.00	22.79	2.77	3.00	22.56
Dec.	27,	1939	Hiram Spooner	S. R.	100.00	2.62	2.31	3.00	1.93
July	11,	1939	Isaac S. Spooner	S. R.	100.00	4.05	2.35	3.00	3.40
Apr.	2,	1926	J. C. Spooner	S. R.	100.00	11.11	2.51	3.00	10.62
Dec.	19,	1910	Oliver Stearns	S. R.	100.00	56.99	3.53	3.00	57.52
Oct.	17,	1936	Josephine E. Stockwell	Npt.	100.00	.49	2.01	2.00	.50
Dec.	19,	1910	Mabel L. Stowell	S. R.	100.00	38.14	3.12	3.00	38.26
June	1,	1901	Dr. J. L. Swett	Npt.	50.00	3.14	1.06	1.25	2.95
Oct.	30,	1925	Rosalia M. Swett	S. R.	100.00	12.29	2.53	3.00	11.82
Dec.	14,	1933	Nathan S. Tandy	S. R.	50.00	3.30	1.19	1.25	3.24
May	19,	1938	Ada R. Tenney	S. R.	200.00	20.33	4.98	3.00	22.31
Mar.	31,	1919	Clyde H. Tenney	Npt.	100.00	4.74	2.09	2.25	4.58
June	4,	1930	Jennie M. Tenney	S. R.	150.00	21.58	3.87	3.00	22.45
Mar.	26,	1941	Parmelia M. Thibodeau	S. R.	80.00	2.59	1.86	2.00	2.45
Apr.	1,	1916	George W. Tilton	S. R.	50.00	3.22	1.19	1.25	3.16
July	11,	1936	Rodney Tilton	S. R.	100.00	.81	2.27	2.75	.33
Jan.	20,	1923	Towle	S. R.	100.00	16.42	2.62	3.00	16.04
Aug.	11,	1917	Mary J. Towne	S. R.	100.00	30.41	2.95	3.00	30.36
June	29,	1901	J. M. Wakefield	Npt.	200.00	47.40	4.96	5.00	47.36
July	11,	1922	Alfred Ward	S. R.	100.00	29.13	2.91	3.00	29.04
Nov.	26,	1932	Kitty Wardwell	S. R.	100.00	7.08	2.42	3.00	6.50

May	31,	1934	Frank & Mary Welch	S. R.	100.00	10.23	2.49	5.50	7.22
Sept.	7,	1922	A. P. Wellcome	S. R.	100.00	23.50	2.79	3.00	23.29
Mar.	16,	1918	Oliver F. Wellcome	Npt.	100.00	9.82	2.19	2.50	9.51
Mar.	4,	1943	George B. Wheeler	Npt.	400.00	6.89	8.16	6.00	9.05
Nov.	1,	1917	Nancy M. White	S. R.	200.00	86.51	6.48	6.00	86.99
Dec.	11,	1911	A. O. Whitney	S. R.	100.00	55.75	3.51	3.00	56.26
Aug.	2,	1916	George F. Whitney	S. R.	100.00	18.01	2.67	3.00	17.68
Mar.	12,	1935	Orange Whitney	Npt.	100.00	5.67	2.11	2.00	5.78
Apr.	24,	1912	Stephen Whitney	Npt.	100.00	31.40	2.63	3.00	31.03
May	13,	1936 &							
Dec.	20,	1943	Martin L. Whittier	S. R.	100.00	3.40	2.33	1.25	4.48
Oct.	4,	1937	Simeon Whittier	Npt.	50.00	.60	1.01	1.00	.61
Nov.	9,	1936	William H. Whittier	S. R.	100.00	3.98	2.34	2.50	3.82
Aug.	5,	1912	Jennette M. Wilcox	S. R.	200.00	96.12	6.69	5.00	97.81
Mar.	6,	1945	George & Mary Wilkins	S. R.	150.00		1.81		1.81
July	3,	1929	Wilmarth	Npt.	300.00	73.02	7.49	6.00	74.51
July	27,	1931	Jonathan M. Wilmarth	Npt.	100.00	8.39	2.17	2.00	8.56
Nov.	9,	1940	A. G. Winter	S. R.	100.00	1.62	2.28	2.50	1.40
Nov.	5,	1924	Alice E. Woodbury	S. R.	200.00	76.07	6.24	4.00	78.31
Feb.	25,	1922	Amos O. Woodbury	S. R.	200.00	70.21	6.11	4.00	72.32
June	9,	1913	Robert Woodbury	Npt.	50.00	4.39	1.08	1.25	4.22
Feb.	12,	1929	Belle E. Woodward	S. R.	100.00	10.42	2.49	3.00	9.91
June	3,	1919	Belle E. Woodward	Npt.	50.00	1.25	1.02	1.00	1.27
Nov.	1,	1922	Wright	S. R.	150.00	55.68	4.64	3.00	57.32
Oct.	24,	1930	Ephraim Wright	S. R.	100.00	9.08	2.46	3.00	8.54
Dec.	19,	1910	William H. Wright	S. R.	100.00	43.24	3.24	3.00	43.48
Feb.	12,	1936	Willis P. Wright	S. R.	150.00	13.46	3.69	3.00	14.15
Nov.	11,	1916	Justina Lowell Young	Npt.	75.00	13.56	1.77	2.25	13.08
Oct.	10,	1935	Margaret F. Young	S. R.	50.00	2.42	1.18	1.25	2.35
June	1,	1929	Mary R. Young	S. R.	100.00	11.65	2.52	3.00	11.17
					$29,026.79	$3,806.99	$ 692.14	$ 711.50	$3,787.63

REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Newport:

The Board of Sewer Commissioners respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Expended for Labor and Materials for Construction and Maintenance

Labor:				
Frank H. Cram		$ 295.06		
Olin P. Perry		59.70		
Killop A. Clark		264.23		
Paul Trudeau		323.17		
Edward J. Blood		256.10		
Clarence Heath		113.32		
Jack Latvala		64.35		
Rodney Clark		28.93		
Harry A. Tobin		46.95		
Charles Partlow		9.10		
S. Guretska		364.00		
		$ 1,824.91	$ 1,824.91	
Labor and Materials:				
Paid by Selectmen on approval of the Commissioners (See Selectmen's Report for items)			1,172.64	$ 2,997.55
Cash received from customers during the year and paid into the Town Treasury:				
Entrance Fees		$ 121.00		
Labor	$142.77			
Materials	20.69	163.46		$ 284.46
Cost of Gustin system to December 31, 1944		$ 78,203.17		
Construction and repairs during the year		2,997.55		$ 81,200.72

Deduct:			
Cash received for entrance fees to Dec. 31, 1944	$ 21,827.88		
Received during year	121.00	$ 21,948.88	
Cash received for labor and materials to December 31, 1944	$ 12,821.25		
Received during year	163.46	12,984.71	$ 34,933.59
Net cost to date			$ 46,267.13

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from Selectmen on payroll account		$ 1,900.00
Paid for labor	$ 1,824.91	
Refund to Selectmen	75.09	$ 1,900.00

CONSTRUCTION AND REMARKS

During the year five additional houses have been connected to the system.

On Park View Extension 500 feet of 6″ sewer main have been laid and one manhole constructed to serve six houses at a cost of $1600.65. The project will be continued this spring.

JOHN J. CONDON,
JOHN W. McCRILLIS,
ARTHUR G. WINTER,
Sewer Commissioners.

SOPHIE A. GURETSKA,
Clerk.

January 1, 1946

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Newport:

The Water Commissioners submit herewith the Annual Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1945, in form as prescribed by the Public Service Commission.

The actual cash received during the year and turned over to the Town Treasurer was as follows:

Water Rents	$ 19,689.32
Labor and Materials	820.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	234.08
	$ 20,744.36

JOHN J. CONDON,
JOHN W. McCRILLIS,
ARTHUR G. WINTER,
Commissioners.
SOPHIE A. GURETSKA,
Clerk.

SCHEDULE OF DEBT

	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Outstanding	Interest Paid
Water Bonds—5½%	1933	1953	$ 70,000.00	$ 3,850.00
Water Bonds Refunded—3%	1936	1956	32,000.00	960.00
Notes	1938	1947	1,800.00	36.00

INCOME STATEMENT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1945

Income	$ 20,110.36
Operating Expenses:	
Source of Supply Labor and Expense	580.63
Distribution Labor	644.98
Repairs to Mains	604.68
Repairs to Water Storage Equipment	580.63
Repairs to Services	708.21
Repairs to Hydrants	758.15
Repairs to Meters	781.29

Commercial Supplies and Expenses	783.76
Other Distribution Expense (cost of cleaning mains charged to this year)	768.46
General Expenses	97.37
Insurance	156.50
Shop Expense	158.17
Auto Expense	205.14
Interest	4,350.90
Taxes	141.87
Depreciation	2,376.64
Total Operating Expenses	$ 13,697.38
Net Profit for the Year	$ 6,412.98

Profit and Loss

	Debit	Credit
Balance January 1, 1945	$ 10,673.75	$
Transferred from Operations		6,412.98
Balance of Cash Retained by Town	6,931.91	
Balance December 31, 1945		11,192.68
	$ 17,605.66	$ 17,605.66

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

As at December 31, 1945 and 1944

Assets

Fixed Assets	1945	1944	Increase or Decrease
Water Supply Land	$ 6,327.94	$ 6,327.94	$
Distribution System Structures	1,250.00	1,250.00	
Water Supply Equipment	6,020.49	6,020.49	
Water Storage Equipment	18,155.63	18,155.63	
Distribution Mains	111,326.38	111,326.38	
Services	18,646.22	18,231.48	414.74
Hydrants	5,361.26	5,361.26	
Meters	1,026.60	1,026.60	
Stores Department Equipment	726.90	171.90	555.00
Garage Equipment	500.00	500.00	

Other Equipment	2,737.95	2,737.95	
Total Fixed Assets	$172,079.37	$171,109.63	$ 969.74
Current Assets			
Accounts Receivable	$ 2,979.46	$ 2,717.18	$ 262.28
Materials and Supplies	2,837.88	1,938.83	899.05
Miscellaneous Prepaid Accounts	1,624.42	2,392.88	768.46*
Total Current Assets	$ 7,441.76	$ 7,048.89	$ 392.87
Total Assets	$179,521.13	$178,158.52	$ 1,362.61
LIABILITIES			
Municipal Investment	$ 1,161.16	$ 81.16	$ 1,080.00
Funded Debt	103,800.00	104,880.00	1,080.00*
Total Capital Liabilities	$104,961.16	$104,961.16	
Withholding Tax	480.83	975.93	495.10*
Reserve for Depreciation	85,271.82	82,895.18	2,376.64
Profit and Loss	11,192.68*	10.673.75*	518.93*
Total Liabilities	$179,521.12	$178,158.52	$ 1,362.61

* Denotes Red.

PLANT STATISTICS

Source of Supply—Gilman Pond

Reservoirs—One; Capacity in gallons, 613,000; Type of Construction, cement lined.

Distribution System:

Length of Mains in Feet:

Wrought Iron and Copper	1 inch	79,581
Cast Iron	2 inch	6,218
Cast Iron	4 inch	5,134
Cast Iron	6 inch	69,450
Cast Iron	8 inch	33,340
Cast Iron	10 inch	4,825
Cast Iron	12 inch	1,255
Total		199.803

Meters and Services:

	⅝″	¾″	1″	1½″	2″	4″	6″	8″	Total
Meters in Service	10	7	7		4				28
Services in Use		948	18	2	2	2	8	1	981
Services Not in Use		11							11
	10	966	25	2	6	2	8	1	1020

Classification of Customers:

Number of Commercial Customers	Metered	14	Unmetered	948	Total	962
Number of Industrial Customers	Metered	7	Unmetered	3	Total	10
Number of Hydrants	Municipal	102	Private	7	Total	109
Number of Other Municipal Customers			Unmetered	8	Total	8

Number of Water Meters—28

Number of Water-operated Elevators—1

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

To The Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Health Officer of Newport for the past year. To date it is gratifying to note that Newport has not had the epidemics that several of our surrounding towns have. During the Diphtheria epidemic that occurred in some of our neighboring towns we were very fortunate in not having a single case. A Toxoid Clinic for the prevention of Diphtheria was held in conjunction with The State Board of Health and 370 pre-school and children of school age were innoculated. Parents of children should take advantage of such clinics as a protection against epidemics. I wish at this time to thank our Doctors, State Dept., School Nurse and School Dept., for the help and cooperation that they always give at all times.

According to the state law, I inspected and approved homes for orphaned children placed under state supervision. I am sorry to say that one application was not approved as this department did not think it wise.

During the year this office received over 70 so-called "Nuisance Complaints". These were investigated and every effort made to remedy each case. These complaints varied in nature and this department is always glad to assist in any way we are able to.

Milk Inspection has been carried on again this year in its protection methods for the milk supply of the town. Inspections of barns and milk rooms have been made, and analysis of milk samples sent to The State Board of Health. These samples have been found to be very good with very few criticisms.

The custodian of our Town Dump, Arthur L. Gamash, still keeps it in fine condition in spite of the fact that some citizens fail to cooperate by not following his instructions.

The setup for the collection of garbage which was passed at last town meeting was a remedy in the garbage situation I had promised in my last year's report, and feel it is working out very satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD P. DONOVAN,
Health Officer.

I hereby submit, as it was submitted to me, the yearly report of The N. H. Tuberculosis Association.

THE YEAR'S REPORT, JAN. 1,1945 to DEC. 31, 1945

Two chest diagnostic clinics were held at the Court Room, examination includes tuberculin test and X-ray of chest when indicated. A total of 41 chest X-rays were taken during the year, either at the clinic or at the local hospital. As a result three positive cases of tuberculosis were noted and placed under proper treatment, and through careful follow-up service in the home, the social welfare visits for tuberculosis patients and their families has reduced the number of relapses. A total of 62 families are under supervision of the clinic.

At the Tuberculin Test case finding program held at Towle High School May 7, 1945, 257 persons were given the "Vollmer" tuberculin test. Through the courtesy and cooperation of the Carrie F. Wright Hospital, the reactors to the tuberculin test had benefit of X-ray of chest at a minimum charge. A small percentage of these students showing reaction to the test were found to have a primary infection, but are not classified as tuberculosis cases.

The continued support of the people of Newport in the 1945 Christmas Seal Sale, will assist the association in its program of control of tuberculosis in 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

CLUFFIE M. GOBIE, R. N.,
N. H. Tuberculosis Association.

MUNICIPAL AIRPORT OF NEWPORT, N. H.

Annual Report-1945

1945						
Jan.	20	Balance on hand	$	190.15		
		Receipts				
		Received from rents 11 months at $20	$	222.00		
July	23	Town of Newport		100.00		
Dec.	1	Maurice Britt—Lease		1.00	$	511.15
		Disbursements				
Mar.	2	Martin's Hardware (closing house)	$	3.00		
May	1	Martin's Hardware (repairs)		5.70		
July	21	Donald L. Gamash (cutting hay)		75.00		
Aug.	1	Martin's Hardware (varnish)		4.95		
Aug.	29	Leslie Richardson (labor)		4.80		
Sept.	4	Joe Willett (labor)		16.25		
Oct.	1	Martin's Hardware (repairs)		9.20		
Oct.	16	Wm. Snow (labor)		1.20		
Oct.	30	John W. McCrillis (insurance)		56.54		
Oct.	30	Bernice MacWilliams (Ext. of Insurance)		.60		
			$	177.24		
Jan.	27, 1946—Cash on hand		$	333.91	$	511.15

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH ANDLER,
M. J. HOURIHAN,
R. E. GOULD,
Airport Committee.

REPORT OF THE NEWPORT PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION

Financial Report January 1, 1945 to January 1, 1946

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1945	$ 454.53	
From Town of Newport	1,900.00	
From School District	730.00	
Fees	499.00	
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	52.50	
		$ 3,636.03

Expenditures

Anna Donovan, Nurse	$ 1,796.38	
Justa Perkins, Assistant Nurse	72.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	216.80	
Office Rent	285.00	
Telephone	50.26	
Garage (Gas, Oil, Repairs, Rent)	172.78	
Insurance and Tax on Car	51.36	
Supplies	10.65	
		$ 2,655.23
Balance, December 31, 1945		$ 980.20

ALFRED W. SMITH,
RICHARD P. DONOVAN,
ELIZABETH FAIRBANKS,

Newport Public Health
Nurse Commission.

NEWPORT PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE COMMISSION

BUDGET FOR 1946

Expenditures

Nurse's Salary	$ 2,100.00	
Substitute Nurse (Summer)	125.00	
Assistant Nurse (September)	125.00	
Rent of office	228.00	
Garage	225.00	
Telephone	50.00	
Registration of car and tax	20.00	
New car for nurse	750.00	
Insurance on car	30.00	
Supplies	50.00	
		$ 3,703.00

Estimated Income

Town of Newport	$ 1,900.00	
Newport School District	675.00	
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	50.00	
Fees	250.00	
Balance on hand January 1, 1946	980.80	
		$ 3,855.80

ALFRED W. SMITH,
RICHARD P. DONOVAN,
ELIZABETH FAIRBANKS,

Newport Public Health
Nurse Commission.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Newport, New Hampshire:

I herewith submit my report of the renting of the Town Hall for the year ending December 31, 1945:

Jan. 6	Johnny Lindell	$	25.00
Jan. 20	International Aid Society		15.00
Jan. 27	Johnny Lindell		25.00
Feb. 10	Johnny Lindell		25.00
Feb. 15	Senior Play	Free	
Feb. 17	Charity Ball		22.00
Mar. 9	International Shoe Co.		20.00
Mar. 17	Moose Club Ball		20.00
Mar. 23	Junior High Operetta		22.00
Apr. 7	Doc Snow		25.00
Apr. 19	High School Operetta		22.00
Apr. 21	Doc Snow		25.00
May 4	Junior Prize Speaking	Free	
May 18	Junior Prom		15.00
May 19	Eddie Allard		25.00
June 14	Dance Recital, Miss Northrup		22.00
June 18	Senior Reception	Free	
June 25	International Shoe Co.		15.00
Aug. 25	Sullivan Grange		15.00
Sept. 15	Moose Club		15.00
Sept. 29	International Shoe Co.		15.00
Oct. 18 & 19	Sullivan Grange		40.00
Nov. 21	Firemen's Ball		16.00
Nov. 23	Western Variety Show		25.00
Dec. 7	Western Variety Show		25.00

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND GACKENBACK,
Town Hall Agent

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1943		
Uncollected 1943 taxes as of January 1, 1946	$ 554.42	
Remitted to Treasurer		$ 334.22
Uncollected		220.20
		$ 554.42
1944		
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1946	$ 25,389.08	
Added Property	75.17	
Added $2.00 Poll Taxes	257.00	
Added $3.00 Poll Taxes	414.00	
Interest	580.17	
	$ 26,716.42	
Remitted to Treasurer		$ 26,408.92
Uncollected		307.50
		$ 26,716.42
1945		
Committed to Collector of taxes		
Real Estate Taxes	$182,128.04	
$2.00 Poll Taxes	5,096.00	
$3.00 Poll Taxes	8,037.00	
Bank Stock	1,450.00	
Added Real Estate Taxes	12.48	
Added $2.00 Poll Taxes	186.00	
Added $3.00 Poll Taxes	516.00	
	$197,425.52	
Remitted to Treasurer		$171,826.54
Discounts		1,196.92
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1945		24,402.06
		$197,425.52

ARTHUR S. NELSON,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1945	$	129.76
Received from Selectmen		500.00
	$	629.76
Paid for Maintenance, Labor and Supplies	$	251.68
Paid for Supervision and Supplies for Children		252.62
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue account Withholding Tax		7.20
	$	511.50
Balance in General Account	$	106.18
Balance in Fence Account		12.08
Total Cash on Hand	$	118.26

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL E. TRASK,
Chairman.

POLICE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT

The year ending December 13, 1944, the total number of arrests was 171.

The year ending December 31, 1945, the total number of arrests was 155, a decrease of 16.

Report as follows:

72 drunk
59 motor vehicle offenses, (this includes 12 arrests of people driving while drunk; 1 hit and run, reckless drivers, uninspected cars, speeding, etc.)
2 fish and game
1 non-support
3 assault
7 stealing
2 robbery
1 fraud
1 peddling
1 keeping gambling machines
1 selling unadulterated milk
1 resisting an officer
1 maintaining junk yard too near road and without license
2 miscellaneous offenses
85 transients
166 doors found unlocked

Due to the alarming increase of accidents and the certainty of many more cars on the road this coming year, I recommend the addition of one more full time police officer and the purchasing of a motor vehicle to be used as a cruiser and paddy wagon with an emergency unit combined.

MERTON J. SARGENT,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Newport:

I herewith submit my report as Chief of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The Department has responded to 159 calls during the year; 6 bell alarms, 141 still alarms, 7 out of town calls and 6 brush fires. Our loss has been small for the year, less than the average.

The building has been repaired and painted inside and is in good shape. The apparatus is in good condition with the exception of the combination truck which is getting to the point where it needs overhauling at quite a little expense and a replacement is much more desirable and economical and I would recommend that the Town buy a new piece of apparatus that is more modern to take its place. The personel of the Department is first class, well drilled and equipped.

I wish to thank the members of the Fire Department and the Selectmen for their excellent support and cooperation.

GEORGE E. LEWIS,
Chief.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Newport, for the year ending December 31, 1945, have audited as required by the State Tax Commission, the accounts of the Board of Selecmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Hall Agent, Water and Sewer Commissioners, Cemetery Commissioners and the Municipal Court and find them all to be correct.

D. S. ROLLINS,
ELSIE C. BAILEY,
MARY C. KAINU,
Auditors of the Town of
Newport, N. H.

For the year ending December 31, 1945.

Report of School District

DECEMBER 31, 1945

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator	Samuel H. Edes
Clerk	Alonzo J. Flint
Treasurer	Kenneth P. Stoddard

SCHOOL BOARD

Howard C. Bennett, Chairman	Term Expires 1946
Alexander M. Blackburn, Jr., Secretary	Term Expires 1947
Edward F. Keane, Dr.	Term Expires 1948

Auditors	Jesse R. Rowell, D. S. Rollins
Truant Officer	Marshall C. Perkins
Superintendent of Schools	Alfred W. Smith
Clerk in Superintendent's Office	Joan C. Catsam

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Cash on hand June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 7,145.42
Received from Selectmen, appropriation for current year	$ 75,521.56	
Dog Tax	921.76	
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid	2,352.65	
Federal Reimbursements (O. S. Y. A.)	36.00	
Received from all other sources	5,839.38	
		84,671.26
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and Receipts)		91,816.68
Less School Board orders paid		87,929.59
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1945		$ 3,887.09

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH P. STODDARD,
District Treasurer

July 10, 1945

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newport, of which the above is a true summary of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correct in all respects.

JESSE R. ROWELL,
D. S. ROLLINS,
Auditors

July 12, 1945

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Newport Town School District, certify that in the presence of the School Treasurer and members of the School Board, all the bonds and coupons paid during the year ending June 30, 1945, were destroyed by the burning of the same. The total amount said bonds and coupons destroyed was One Thousand Forty-five (1,045.00) Dollars.

JESSE R. ROWELL,
D. S. ROLLINS,
Auditors

HOWARD C. BENNETT,
ALEXANDER M. BLACKBURN, JR.,
DR. EDWARD F. KEANE,
School Board

K. P. STODDARD,
Treasurer

Newport, N. H., July 10, 1945

NEWPORT SCHOOL BUDGET

1946-47 WITH COMPARISONS

	Suggested 1946-1947	Budget 1945-1946	Spent 1944-1945
District Officers	$ 405.00	$ 405.00	$ 355.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,375.00	1,375.00	1,272.39
Truant Officer and Census	155.00	155.00	100.00
Expenses of Administration	1,725.00	1,660.00	*2,067.14
Teachers' Salaries	66,200.00	61,615.00	53,531.12
Textbooks	1,700.00	1,500.00	1,706.99
Scholars' Supplies	3,925.00	3.250.00	3,116.05
Flags	25.00	25.00	15.87
Other Exp. of Instruction	1,090.00	650.00	607.48
Janitors' Salaries	5,600.00	5,141.00	4,684.35
Fuel	4,300.00	3,770.00	3,483.71
Light and Janitors' Supplies	1,725.00	1,665.00	1,646.27
Repairs	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,569.23
Health	695.00	660.00	659.06
Transportation	6,113.75	5,933.75	5,933.70
Other Special Activities	**1,800.00	1,450.00	521.73
Per Capita Tax	2,112.00	2,050.00	2,194.00
Insurance	702.00	466.75	816.50
Rent of Office	180.00	180.00	180.00
New Equipment	712.00	300.00	424.00
Debt Service			1,045.00
Retirement Fund	2,524.56	172.67	
School Survey		500.00	
Totals	$105,564.31	$ 95,424.17	$ 87,929.59
Estimated Income	6,860.50		
Appropriation	$ 98,703.81		

*Reimbursements amounting to $393.00 were received from the School Districts of New London, Sunapee, and Springfield as their share of the salary paid to the clerk in the Superintendent's office. The net amount, therefore, of Newport's expense of administration was $1,674.14.

**This sum includes $900.00 for the rental of halls, $650.00 for supplies, $200.00 for Athletic Transportation.

ESTIMATED INCOME

1946-1947

Dog Tax	$ 800.00
High School Tuition	3,690.50
Rent of Grange Hall	120.00
Sale of Property	50.00
State Aid	1,400.00
Balance 1945-46 (Includes $500 hall rental)	800.00
Total Estimated Income 1946-47	$ 6,860.50

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Newport:

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

ENROLLMENT

On January 1, 1946, we had 57 more pupils in our schools than we had a year ago. The first grade in the Primary School is especially large, 108 pupils. This grade should be divided into three equal room-groups, but we haven't the rooms available. The small room downstairs, which used to have pupils from two grades, now has only the first grade (25 pupils). The second and third grades are each large enough to be divided into three rooms, but are being handled in two large groups each, as usual. Relief will come only when our new building program becomes a reality.

The high school enrollment has risen to over 300 (314). This continues a trend which was evident in the six-year period before the war. This condition re-emphasizes the urgent need for adequate accommodations for our pupils.

ATHLETICS

At the annual district meeting, March 10, 1945, the following resolution, offered by Nat Daimont, was adopted. "Voted that the sum of One Thousand Dollars be raised for the purpose of increasing the salary to be paid to a competent teacher-athletic director. Also, that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be raised for the hire of halls or buildings for athletic activities. That the said teacher-athletic director be selected after consultation by the Superintendent and School Board with a citizen Athletic Committee of three to be designated by the Board of Selectmen."

Mr. Robert J. Gorman was secured as teacher-coach.

Up to the time of this report we have spent $333.94 for athletic equipment and supplies for the Towle High School, including football, shoes, shoulder pads, jerseys, helmets (reconditioned), tape, hockey sticks, shin guards, baseballs.

The citizens athletic committee appointed by the selectmen consists of Nat Daimont, Cleon Bartlett, and Herbert G. Martin. This committee cooperated with the School Board in the selection of a director of athletics.

PLANS FOR A NEW BUILDING

The most important item in the school program is the plan for a new junior-senior high school. The need for better school accommodations is, I am sure, understood by Newport residents. We have many times reported the overcrowded classrooms in the elementary grades, inadequate buildings, and lack of facilities for physical training, athletics, music, and art instruction, library work, dramatics, and lunch service.

By constructing a new Junior-Senior High School we shall not only give the upper grade pupils all the facilities they need but will also provide additional room in the lower grades. In a system of our size there should be three rooms for each grade. At present each grade has to be accommodated in only two rooms except for the use of two small rooms which provide a little relief in two grades. The present Towle High School, the Richards Annex, and the Primary building would be used for the first six grades.

The new building in addition to the necessary classrooms might well contain the following special rooms:

Science laboratory for Biology and General Science
Science laboratory for Chemistry and Physics
Domestic Arts Room—Cooking
Domestic Arts Room—Sewing
Shop for woodworking
Shop for machine work (metal)
Shop for other classes
Commercial rooms—Typewriting, Bookkeeping
Library and study hall—conference rooms
Gymnasium, with seats and equipment; showers; toilets; dressing rooms
Headmaster's Office (with private office and lavatory)
Guidance Conference room
Superintendent's Office (with private office and lavatory)
Nurse's room (with lavatory)
Music room to seat about 100
Art room, with cupboards and store-room
Room for school supplies (ground floor, accessible to trucks) —dumb waiter to second floor
Room for school books
Room for janitor
Closets for cleaning materials on each floor
Men teachers' room
Women teachers' room

Toilets for boys and girls on each floor
Office for athletic director; storage for athletic equipment
Lockers for 400 pupils
Auditorium with stage, dressing-rooms, storage rooms.
Cafeteria

At a special meeting of the School District held July 28th, 1945, it was voted to authorize the School Board to purchase the lot between the Richards School and Sunapee Street owned by the Roman Catholic Church. This was purchased for the sum of $8,500.00. A strip of land about 60 feet in width on the easterly end of the Richards lot adjoining the St. Patrick's Church was ceded to the church.

The annual district meeting in March 1944 authorized the School Board to appoint four citizens to serve with the School Board as a Building Committee to make plans and carry out the provisions of the bequest of the late George B. Wheeler with authority to spend such funds from the estate as may be required to pay architect's fees, legal fees, travel expenses or other incidental expenses necessary to carry out the terms of the bequest. The citizens appointed were John W. McCrillis, Kenneth D. Andler, Guy A. Dodge, and Morris C. Silsby. This committee has held several meetings and has visited some of the more modern schools. The committee has secured the services of Alfred T. Granger of Hanover, New Hampshire, to give advice and draw up preliminary plans for the proposed building.

REPAIRS

The chief repairs on the school buildings during the summer for 1945 are as follows:

1. Primary School:
   The ornamental windows on each side of the door were repaired.
   A new door and casing were put in the entrance to the boys' basement.
2. Richards School:
   The outside woodwork of the Annex was painted a brown color because this color is supposed to wear better than the green.
   The connecting room in the main building between the main building and annex was painted.
   The corridors in the main building were redecorated.
   Repairs were made on the slate roof in the main building.

3. Towle High School:

A platform was constructed in the boiler room for storage purposes.

New metal treads were purchased during the summer and installed during the Christmas vacation.

4. Guild School:

The outside of the building was painted.

STAMPS AND BONDS

The sale of stamps and bonds for the year 1944-1945:

Towle	$ 5,790.00
Richards	3,934.64
Primary	4,482.81
Kelleyville	56.91
Guild	425.35
North Newport	225.65
	$14,915.32

At the last annual meeting of the District it was voted:

"That any citizen of the Newport School District of Newport, N. H., who wishes to qualify as a candidate as a member of the School Board shall file his intention with the Clerk of the School District seven days before school meeting, and that Sunday and holidays shall each be included in the seven days.

The arduous work of administering schools in these disturbed times is made appreciably lighter by the hearty cooperation of all connected with the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SMITH, Supt.

SCHOOL SURVEY

By Dr. Herbert Blair

At the last annual meeting the folowing resolution was adopted:

"Voted that a sum not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars be spent out of the total voted on to be raised under this article on a survey of the educational needs and future requirements of the public schools of Newport, and that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to employ any suitable person or persons to conduct said survey, which survey should be completed in time to be reported at the next annual school district meeting."

The Moderator appointed to serve on this survey committee Hawley B. Chase, John W. McCrillis, and Mrs. John R. Kelly. This committee engaged for the survey Dr. Herbert Blair, Director of Research and Personnel Service, Massachusetts Teachers Federation, Boston, Massachusetts. He made the survey during the summer of 1945.

Dr. Blair's report is concerned mainly with three aspects of the school system in Newport: 1, Retardation; 2, Accommodations; and 3, Finances. The report may be briefly summarized as follows:

1. Retardation: The average percent of failures over a five-year period in the elementary grades of Newport ranged from 8.3 to 15.7. This seemed excessive to Dr. Blair, who favors adapting the work to pupils and passing everybody along each year (with a few possible exceptions). We have been operating on the theory that the fundamentals offered in the elementary grades are so important that every pupil should master them as completely as possible. Any pupil who fails to do so is given another chance to acquire this education which should be the common possession of all citizens. To do otherwise would seem to frustrate the effort of the public schools. Many pupils actually do much better during the second year in a grade. Moreover, if a pupil can not do the work of any grade, he can still less succeed in the work of the following grade. It seems unfair to put a child in such an unfavorable situation.

Our retardation may be rather large, due, as Dr. Blair points out, to the serious overcrowding in our rooms and the limited facilities and equipment in our buildings. Yet the usual

percent of retardation in schools with annual promotions is 15%. Only two of our grades averaged that.

We agree with Dr. Blair in adapting the school work to the individual pupil, but how can a teacher do that when there are 40-50 pupils in a room? As long as we have overcrowded rooms we shall have to omit some of the refinements of teaching which are possible only in a normal situation.

2. Accommodations: Dr. Blair makes these comments on the three main school houses in Newport:—

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Toilets are in the basement rather than on each floor.
Wardrobes are in corridors instead of in rooms.
Open wooden stairs are without fire or smoke screens.
There is little space for storage of equipment and supplies.
The center rooms have only about half the required light from windows.

TOWLE HIGH SCHOOL

No provision has been made for physical education, industrial arts, home economics, cafeteria, or library.

The assembly hall has no provision for presenting a dramatic program.

Room 2 (under the auditorium), 40 feet by 43 feet, has the same window area that would be provided for a classroom 23 feet by 30 feet.

The toilet rooms are in the basement although school architects as early as 1900 were putting toilets on each floor of the building.

In order to keep down the cubic contents of the building, and therefore the total cost, no provision was made for a corridor at each end of the assembly hall. This makes it impossible to enlarge the building except at an expense that is prohibitive for all that would be gained.

The Towle High School would make a very acceptable elementary school.

RICHARDS SCHOOL

This building is well constructed but it is far from meeting the needs of a modern school program. Two of the eight rooms, one on each floor, are too large to be used as classrooms and two, both on the second floor, are entirely too small. Not one of the rooms meets present day standards in regard to light. In two rooms the win-

dow area is 16 per cent of the floor area. The standard is a minimum of 20 per cent. In three rooms the window area is 10 per cent or less of the floor area. Much space was used for corridors, stairs, small offices, etc. The assembly hall on the third floor might readily become a trap in case of fire. The four room addition much more nearly meets modern standards. The classrooms are standard in size and shape and are well lighted with windows on one side. The rooms have inside wardrobes and storage space for instructional material.

3. Finances: Newport schools receive about one-third of the tax dollar. This situation is usual in most communities. In per pupil cost, however, Newport is about the lowest in New Hampshire. This is because a large number of pupils is assigned to each teacher and because salaries have been comparatively low.

The tax rate in Newport is rather high because the valuations are comparatively low. Dr. Blair points out that a fourth of the taxpayers pay taxes on a valuation of less than $1,000.00. More than half pay on an assessed valuation of less than $2,000.00. For the many voters in Newport, who are not property owners and so pay no direct tax, and for the half of the property owners who pay on a valuation of less than $2,000.00 an increase in the tax rate of a few dollars on the thousand would be no sacrifice. However, a saving on tax rate that has resulted in over-crowded classrooms, inexperienced teachers, pupil failure in school, and reduced education for many has been a sacrifice that the children in Newport should not have been forced to make.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER OF TOWLE HIGH SCHOOL

December 20, 1945

Superintendent Alfred W. Smith
Newport, New Hampshire
Dear Mr. Smith:

I am submitting herewith the Annual Report for Towle High School, together with a supplement of statistical tables as follows:

Table I	Enrollment of Grades
Table II	Tuition Pupils
Table III	Attendance Record
Table IV	Honor List—Class of 1945
Table V	Perfect Attendance
Table VI	Post Secondary Statistics
Table VII	Prize Speaking
Table VIII	Financial Report
Table IX	Faculty Roster
Table X	Report of Defense Stamps and Bonds.

I am pleased to report that during the school year of 1945, Towle progressed exceptionally well even though the strain of war was at its height during the first six months.

The enrollment increased. Some students were allowed to work during their free periods and several boys worked in the mills on the night shift. In spite of these unusual conditions students passed their school work, proving that the majority of pupils are eager to receive and complete their high school education.

The fact that only two changes were made in our high school faculty during the past year is gratifying. There is an excellent corp of teachers in the system and with the great demand for excellent teachers, with higher salaries, everywhere, every incentive should be made for them to remain in Newport.

To you, Mr. Smith, my faculty and student body, I wish to express my appreciation for your fine cooperation in school and extra curricular duties. I am also very grateful to your

secretary, Miss Joan Catsam, and to the parents and citizens of Newport for their loyalty and kind interest in Towle's educational, athletic and social program in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST E. RICHARDS, Headmaster.

STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT

January 1, 1946

TABLE I—ENROLLMENT OF GRADES JANUARY 1, 1946

	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47 (Est.)
Grade 12	53	50	47	62	70
Grade 11	64	60	68	76	74
Grade 10	65	76	84	82	83
Grade 9	89	93	83	93	93
P. G.'s	2	1	1	1	1
Totals	273	280	283	314	321

TABLE II—TUITION

Grade	12	11	10	9	Total
Croydon	1	3	3	1	8
Goshen	3	0	1	7	11
Grantham	0	2	2	0	4
Lempster	2	3	1	4	10
Newbury	3	0	4	1	8
Springfield	1	0	1	0	2
Unity	3	2	4	6	15
Washington	2	0	0	0	2
					60

TABLE III—ATTENDANCE

Tardiness Per Pupil

	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
State Average	1.0	1.4	1.6	
Towle High School	2.0	2.1	1.5	1.3

Per Cent of Pupils Present

State Average	95.2	93.5	93.4	
Towle High School	94.45	91.6	93.8	94.40

TABLE IV—HONOR LIST—CLASS OF 1945

High Honors (90 or better)

Elaine Franklin
Catherine Carey
Evelyn Karras
Beverly Labier

Honors (85-89)

Stewart Harlow
Dorothy Paul
Spiro Anastos
Carolyn Davis
Betty Vaeni
Mavis Hastings
Pauline Touchette
Marie Langevin

TABLE V—PERFECT ATTENDANCE IN 1944-45

Grade Eleven

Michael Began
Albina Dobolek
Madeline Pillsbury
Robert Regan

Grade Ten

Shirley Shedd
Delores Beauchaine
Elizabeth Miller
Lois Charbona
Herbert Smith

Grade Nine

Edith Bennett
Jason Collins
Kenneth Kendall
John McCrillis
Evangeline Miller
Dolores Putman
Rena Sanborn

TABLE VI—POST-SECONDARY RECORD

Class	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Total Graduates	54	64	49	50	44
Graduates taking additional training	11	22	38	31	11
Per cent taking additional training	20%	34%	30%	28%	25%

40 Graduates are attending 20 different Institutions

1 Boston University
1 Harvard University
5 Keene Teachers College
1 Plymouth Teachers College
9 University of New Hampshire
3 North Hampton Commercial College
1 Russel Sage
2 Syracuse
1 Yale College
1 Westminster
9 Training in Hospitals

1 Brown University
1 Radcliffe College
1 Providence Bible Institute
1 New England Conservatory of Music
1 Florida College for Women
1 Mt. St. Mary's College
1 Columbia University

TABLE VII—THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL FAIRBANKS PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

First—"Purple and Fine Linen," written by Mary Edginton, given by Vivian Landau.

Second—"Mickey's Marker," written by Leota Hulse Black, given by Iris Clarke.

Third—"Rebecca," written by Daphne du Maurier, given by Marie Reed.

TABLE 8—FINANCIAL REPORT, TOWLE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATES

YEARLY REPORT FROM JAN. 1, 1945, TO JAN. 1, 1946

Organization	Receipts Jan. 1, '45 to Jan. 1, '46	Expenditures Jan. 1, '45 to Jan. 1, '46	Balance on Hand Jan. 1, '46
Athletic Association	$1,976.91	$1,682.83	$ 294.08
Class of 1943	64.46	.23	64.23
Class of 1944	38.14	1.73	36.41
Class of 1945	795.36	780.96	14.40
Class of 1946	560.11	435.64	124.47
Class of 1947	182.93	61.66	121.27
Class of 1948	69.25	28.57	40.68
Class of 1949	33.65	1.98	31.67
Glee Club	208.42	117.35	91.07
Band	178.85	71.36	107.49
Projector Fund	148.41	81.58	66.83
Magazine Campaign	684.75	684.75	
Play Contest	84.01	84.01	
Total	$6,751.84	$5,625.63	$1,126.21

FORREST E. RICHARDS,
MARY M. HERLIHY,
Faculty Treasurer.

TABLE IX—THE FACULTY ROSTER 1945-46

Teacher	Activities	Subjects Taught
Forrest E. Richards	Headmaster Coach of Track	Geography
Horace Herlihy	Coach of Track	Aeronautics, Physics Chemistry Mathematics
Mrs. Catherine Woodard	Head of English Dept., Dean of Girls, Librarian	English, Latin
David Greenlaw	Assistant Basketball Coach Jr. High Football	Mathematics
John Sideris	Assistant Football Coach	Economics, History, Sociology
Phyllis Osgood	Girls Baseball Coach Treasurer of Jr. Red Cross	Biology, Science
Helen Knapp	Girls Hockey Dramatics	English, Modern European History
Evelyn Blankenburg	Dramatics	English, French
Mrs. Mary Herlihy	Stamps and Bonds School Funds	Stenography, Typing Bookkeeping Office Practice
Robert Gorman	Director of Athletics	Government, History
Mrs. Kathryn Couitt		Special Typing
Mrs. Ella Donovan	Jr. Red Cross	Foods and Nutrition Textiles, The Home
Ruth Berube	Music Supervisor	Glee Club
Malcolm Rowell	Band and Orchestra	Mathematics, Science, Jr. High
George MacDonald	Jr. High Football Jr. High Basketball Jr. High Baseball	Shop Mechanical Drawing

TABLE X—REPORT AND SALES OF DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS

The purchase of stamps and bonds throughout the school season from September, 1944, to June, 1945, is not as large as the following table shows for that of 1943 to 1944. Perhaps the reason for this is due to the great load and urgency upon the public by the Government. I know that the same emphasis and pressure was asked the students of Towle yet the response was much less.

Since the purchase of stamps and bonds have been carried on at Towle High School the statistics show as follows:

1942 (March-June)	$ 276.55
1942-43	4,049.95
1943-44	8,542.25
1944-45	5,790.00
Total	$18,658.75

REPORT OF THE NEWPORT SCHOOL BOARD ON THE GEORGE B. WHEELER SCHOOL FUND

$160,000.00 U. S. A. Treasury 2½% December 1967-72 Market Value as January 31,1946	$ 165,700.00	
Newport Savings Bank	1,163.21	
Sugar River Savings Bank	1,228.21	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	5,162.23	
New Hampshire Savings Bank	5,159.49	
First National Bank of Newport	888.19	
National Shawmut Bank on credit	254.35	
		$ 179,555.68
Land purchased on Sunapee Street		8,500.00
Total Value		$ 188,055.68

HOWARD C. BENNETT, CHR.,
ALEXANDER M. BLACKBURN, JR.,
DR. EDWARD F. KEANE,
Newport School Board.

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 1, 1946

School	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Rooms	Total by Schools
Primary	1	108	2½	
	2	84	2	
	3	87	2½	279
Richards	4	89	2	
	5	89	2	
	6	105	3	
	7	86	3	
	8	68	2	437
Towle	9	93		
	10	82		
	11	76		
	12	60		
	P. G.	1		312
Guild	1-4	29	1	
Kelleyville	1-4	16	1	
North Newport	1-4	19	1	64
Total number of pupils enrolled in all schools				1092

SCHOOL CALENDAR
1946-1947

Term Dates	Days School Closed
1. Sept. 4 (Wed.)-Dec. 20 (Fri.)	
	Oct. 17, 18, State Teachers' Convention.
	Nov. 11, Armistice Day, (Newport, New London, Sunapee).
	Nov. 20 P. M., 21, 22, Thanksgiving Recess.
2. Jan. 6 (Mon.)-Feb. 21 (Fri.)	
3. Mar. 3 (Mon.)-Apr. 18 (Fri.)	
4. Apr. 28 (Mon.)-June 18 (Wed.)	
	May 30, Memorial Day.

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1945-46

Teacher	Grade	Total Registration	No. of Boys	Aver. Attend.	Aver. Memb.	Per Cent Attend.	No. of Tardinesses
Elizabeth Whittemore (Mrs.)	1	40	21	34.14	38.60	88.44	51
Dorothy Henault (Mrs.) Sept.-Jan. 19 Mar. 26-June	1	45	27	34.69	38.97	89.01	119
Elfreda Frost (Mrs.) Jan.-Mar. Irene Holland	1 & 2	26	13	21.41	24.17	88.58	44
Bertha Wilmarth, Principal, Primary	2	42	16	34.26	37.46	91.45	26
Elizabeth Mahoney	2	42	29	34.02	37.38	91.01	22
Mildred Stearns	3	43	17	35.22	38.15	92.31	35
Helen McIntire (Mrs.)	3	42	24	42.00	44.59	94.26	38
Mary Rule Barbara Brown	4	96	45	81.07	88.03	92.00	307
Ethel Bazillion (Mrs.) Minnie Sealey Mrs.) Sept. -Jan. 2 Elizabeth Barrett (Mrs.), Jan.4-June	5	101	51	87.57	94.45	92.71	191
Anna Leach Esma Ford Doris Forbes	6	103	58	85.38	92.04	92.76	170
Joseph D. Vaughan, Principal, Richards							
Malcolm Rowell	7 & 8	181	99	150.89	163.25	92.43	380
Natalie Sargent	7 & 8						
H. Eileen Ketchen (Mrs.)	7 & 8						

Ella Donovan (Mrs.)	7 & 8						
Kathryn Driscoll	7 & 8						
Vernon C. Delaney	7 & 8						
Virginia Keane—North Newport	1-4	16	5	14.09	14.89	94.62	43
Rosina Digilio—Guild	1-4	29	19	25.92	26.82	96.64	23
Gratia Way—Kelleyville	1-4	18	8	13.91	15.60	89.10	31
Frances Shanghnessy, Music Supervisor	1-12						
Elementary Totals		824	432	694.57	754.57	92.07	1480
Towle High School	9-12	302	129	267.21	283.05	94.40	367

Forrest E. Richards, Headmaster
David A. Greenlaw, Mathematics
John E. Sideris, History and Economics
Kathryn M. Couitt (Mrs.) Sept.-Jan., Commerce
Mary M. Herlihy (Mrs.) Jan.-June, Commerce
Horace A. Herlihy, Science
Ella Donovan (Mrs.) Home Economics
Malcolm Rowell, Mechanical Drawing
Catherine Woodard (Mrs.) Head of English Dept., Dean of Girls
Joseph A. Daley Sept. 6-Oct. 18, History and Government
Margaret Eager Oct. 18 to June, History and Government
Evelyn Blankenberg, English and French
Irene Cain (Mrs.) Sept. and Oct., English
Eleanor Y. Chapman (Mrs.) Oct. to June, English

TRANSPORTATION—JANUARY 1, 1945

Transporter	Route and School	Pupils Carried
Judson M. Brooks	River Road to Richards and Primary Schools	9
	Ryder's Corner Road to Richards and Primary Schools (two trips)	18
Spyros P. Condos	Claremont Line to Richards and Primary Schools	35
	East Mt. and Goshen to Richards and Primary Schools	21
	Unity Road to Richards and Primary Schools	25
	Guild to Richards and Primary Schools	28
	North Newport to Richards School	17

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

When the weather is so bad that it is inadvisable for children to attend school, the no-school signal will be sounded by the fire whistle at 7:30 in the morning. The signal is 2-2-2. When it is necessary to close school in the morning it will mean that school sessions will be omitted all day. It would be practically impossible to get bus and tuition pupils to attend an afternoon session only.

The no-school signal will be also given on station WKNE at 7:00; 7:35 and 8:00 A. M.

On no-school days a pre-arranged system of telephoning gives notice to those who transport school children, to teachers, and as far as possible, to out-of-town tuition pupils. Persons who are doubtful about the no-school signal should call the Superintendent or some other member of the school department rather than the fire station. Unnecessary calling of the fire station might interfere with emergency calls which should reach the fire department quickly.

TOWLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, CLASS OF 1945

Spiro Anastasios Anastos
Donald Edwin Brault
Madeline Lois Brown
Virginia Lucille Call
Catherine Grace Carey
Despa Cuciufiti
Pauline Cuciufiti
Carolyn Etta Davis
Patricia Eileen Davis
Betty May Dent
Joseph A. Digilio
Nancy Gertrude Elfstrom
Elaine Cleo Franklin
Hazel Margaret Gladue
Eleanor Mary Guidotti
Kenneth Edgar Guillow
Stewart Capron Harlow
Eleanor Louise Hartwell
Mavis Arlene Hastings
Priscilla May Hastings
Cleona Ella Johnson
Evelyn Karras
Alfreda Kulesza
Beverly Bernice Labier
Thomas Ervin LaClair
Elizabeth Lantas
Marie V. Langevin
Alrick Frank Laughton
Joan Natalie Macmann
William Joseph Maley
Donald Woodbury Martin
Esther M. May
Betty Louise Morrill
Charlotte J. Nichols
Virginia M. Nichols
Dorothy Jean Pillsbury
Robert H. Plourde
Phyllis Sumner
Gayle Holden Tenney
Wallace John Terkow
Pauline Eva Touchette
Aspasia Betty Vaeni
Stanley Verton Wilcox

WAR EMERGENCY CERTIFICATES GRANTED JUNE 1945

Harrison E. Radford (1944)
Kenneth E. Gregory (1944)
Richard C. Drew (1945)
Charles R. Robertson (1944)
Anthony J. Praded (1944)
Roland F. Drew (1944)
Jeffrie R. Boutwell (1944)
Joseph H. Viger (1944)
Rudolph E. Weeks (1944)
Ronald G. Whitney (1944)
Edward L. Smith (1944)

Figures in parenthese indicate class membership.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES, 1945

Anderson, Carolyn
Bean, Ola
Bell, Dorothy
Bernier, David
Booth, Alice
Brooks, Albert
Brooks, Eleanor
Butler, Barbara
Butman, Loren
Campbell, Harold
Chapman, Robert
Coronis, John
Cucuifiti, Elaine
Cutting, William
Demars, Lorraine
Douglass, Thomas
Duncan, William
Elfstrom, Berger
Emerson, Jane
Flanders, Della
Franklin, Peter
Gagne, Lorianne
Geoffrion, Florence
Glazier, Norman
Gonyea, Francis
Gould, Dorothy
Gove, Edmund
Granger, Rita
Grenon, Helen
Grenon, Hubert
Hall, Thomas
Hardy, James
Hurd, John
Hutchinson, John
Jobes, Sarah
Judd, Philip
Jussaume, Robert
Kelley, Jacqueline
King, John
Laber, Alfred
Laroche, Bernadette
Leavitt, Richard
Leavitt, Walter
Legacy, Joyce
Leland, David
Letuno, Roger
Libby, Barbara
Martin, Jerrold
May, Dorothy
Nadon, William
Patten, Christine
Patten, Ronald
Perkins, Harold
Perry, Richard
Pevine, Gloria
Pollari, Matti
Putnam, Catherine
Ray, Valma
Ricker, Joan
Rivers,Theresa
Roberts, Alice
Rodeschin, Catherine
Rochford, William
Sargent, David
Scribner, Caroline
Shackett, Virginia
Shaw, Joan
Shedd, Madeline
Smith, Emery
Smith, George
Smith, Harold
Smith, Hazel
Stone, Theresa
Sumner, Donald
Touchette, Raymond
Truell, Walter
Underwood, Donald
Waldo, Richard
Webster, George
Welch, Edward
Welch, Rose
Wilson, Ralph
Woodhull, Betty
Zahareas, Stella

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newport, in the County of Sullivan, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the ninth day of March, 1946, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agents of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To hear the report of the Building Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Article 10. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to make arrangements with the selectmen for the use of the Town Hall for basketball, athletics and other school activities in accordance with a similar Article in the Town Warrant.

Article 11. To see what action the district will take in regard to a hall for school athletics and other recreational activities and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 12. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to employ a full time athletic director and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 13. To see if the district will vote to extend the school transportation routes on Whitcher Road and East Mountain and raise and appropriate $350.00 to pay the additional cost.

Article 14. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell and convey the Reed Schoolhouse, so-called, and execute the proper deed in the name of the Newport School District, and add the proceeds to school building fund.

Article 15. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell and convey the barn now located on the land recently purchased by the Newport School District as a site for the proposed new school building.

Article 16. To see if the district will elect to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees (other than those eligible under the Teachers Retirement System) in the Employees Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by chapter 27-A of the Revised Laws, as inserted by Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1945, and as provided by Chapter 201 of the Laws of 1945 and any subsequent amendments thereto.

Article 17. If the district votes in the affirmative on the preceding article, to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred ninety dollars ($390.00) for the purpose of providing funds for the district's contribution to said retirement system for the coming year.

Article 18. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for printing 300 copies of the school survey recently made by Dr. Herbert Blair.

Article 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this fifth day of February, 1946.

HOWARD C. BENNETT, Chairman,
ALEXANDER M. BLACKBURN, JR.,
DR. EDWARD F. KEANE,
Newport School Board.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

NEWPORT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

A report of the Building Committee would be incomplete without mention of the crowded condition of the Newport schools. This serious handicap has been carefully studied, and the committee calls it to the attention of the voters of the Newport School District. The growth in the population of Newport has increased the high school enrollment more than three fold since the Towle Building was planned in 1916, as indicated by the figures below:

	1916	1925	1930	1936	1941	1946
High School	104	153	202	311	291	311
Elementary Grades	601	707	740	784	792	781
Total No. Students	705	860	942	1095	1083	1092

The committee believes that this growth in school enrollment will continue and accelerate in the next ten years now that the war is over and veterans are returning to establish new homes. Furthermore, it is expected that youth will seek education instead of war emergency employment.

This increase in our school population has not been provided for by the School District. Teachers who are trained to educate and discipline classes of 30 to 35 students are now required to instruct classes of 45 to 55 pupils. In the past few years every building has had one or more over-crowded rooms.

Large classes hinder the education of both the quick and slow pupils. In the opinion of Dr. Herbert Blair, who completed the survey voted at the last school meeting, this crowded condition is an important factor in the excessive retardation of pupils in the Newport schools, and "few of the pupils who repeated a grade remained in school long enough to graduate for the high school".

Among the most probable reasons given by Dr. Blair for the high per cent of student failures are: (1) The large enrollment for each teacher. (2) Lack of adequate facilities and equipment in the school buildings.

The Building Committee believes that these deplorable conditions can be corrected by the construction and equipping of

a new building to provide additional class rooms, rooms for vocational training and other activities, and by remodeling the Richards Building for a gymnasium.

To this end the committee has considered the careful study made by Supt. Alfred W. Smith. The facilities suggested by Mr. Smith and recommended by the committee includes the following:

15 Additional class rooms
2 Science laboratories for Biology, General Science, Chemistry and physics
2 Separate Domestic Arts rooms for sewing and cooking
3 Vocational training shops for woodworking, machines, aviation, etc.
2 Commercial rooms for Bookkeeping and typewriting
1 Library and study hall
2 Conference rooms
1 Gymnasium with bleachers, dressing rooms and exercise equipment
1 Guidance Conference room
2 Separate offices for Superintendent and Headmaster
1 Nurse's Room
1 Music Room to seat 100
1 Art Room
2 Rooms for school supplies and books
1 Janitor's Room
2 Teachers' Rooms for men and women
1 Office for athletic director
1 Cafeteria to seat 300
1 Auditorium to seat 1200, with stage and dressing rooms

In respect to the recommendation for an auditorium to seat 1200 persons, with a stage and dressing rooms, this has been provided for in the plans in such a way that the school building proper could be constructed either with or without the auditorium, and in such a way that if constructed without the auditorium, the auditorium could later be added when desired.

Your committee agrees on the desirability of constructing an auditorium in conformity with the approved plans, but on the question of the advisability of constructing such auditorium at the same time as the construction of the school building proper, or leaving it until later, we prefer to make no recommendation at this time, but to submit the question to the voters of the School District at the 1947 Annual Meeting, before which

time we may be able to make definite recommendations regarding the same.

Mr. Alfred T. Granger, well known school architect of Hanover, has been engaged to assist the committee in drawing up plans that would meet these requirements. The committee has approved plans for building and equipping a new Junior-Senior High School on the recently acquired Sunapee Street lot, together with plans for remodeling the Richards Building for a gymnasium and relocating Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6, in the Towle Building and Richards Annex Building. Final costs for this project have not been determined due to the scarcity of desired materials and unsettled labor conditions, but it is estimated that there would have to be raised by a bond issue, to supplement the Wheeler Fund, the sum of $490,000 if with the auditorium, and $400,000 if without it.

It is the opinion of your committee that if the above program is carried out, the cost of operating the Newport schools, including debt service, will be about the same as the state average expenditure per pupil, even though the state average does not include debt service.

As more than 2 per cent of the valuation of the district would have to be raised by a bond issue to add to the Wheeler Fund, to carry out the proposed program, an enabling act of the State Legislature would be required. As the Legislature does not meet until January, 1947, definite action on the part of the School District must be deferred until the next annual meeting in March, 1947. Your committee regrets the necessity of this delay in view of the pressing needs above outlined, but it is unavoidable.

In view of these obstacles the Building Committee recommends the following course of action:

1. That the Town's representatives to the next session of the General Court be instructed to introduce and procure the passage of the necessary enabling act for a bond issue on the School District not to exceed $490,000 so that the School District may borrow the funds that may be required to build and equip said new Junior-Senior High School building, and to remodel and equip the Richards Building for a gymnasium.

2. That the Committee be continued and be prepared to present final plans and estimates for a new building pro-

gram for consideration by the 1947 meeting of the Newport School District.

GUY A DODGE,
MORRIS C. SILSBY,
JOHN W. McCRILLIS,
KENNETH ANDLER,
Building Committee.
HOWARD C. BENNETT,
A. M. BLACKBURN, JR.,
DR. E. F. KEANE,
Newport School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. A. W. Smith
Supt. of Schools
Newport, New Hampshire
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as School Nurse for the Newport School District. I feel that we have had a very uneventful year, and that consequently there is little to report other than the usual routine affairs. This year the usual teeth, tonsil, and T. B. clinics have been held. In addition, a diphtheria clinic was held and 298 children immunized. We were fortunate in having no cases of polio in school during the epidemic of last fall. The usual follow up work in all cases of sickness reported to me has been carried out. In spite of the fact that the economic situation has been good, many children show signs of poor nutrition and improper parental care. As usual, I believe more attention should be given to the posture habits of our children. Lunches of our noon children have been examined, and by far the greater number of cases have been found to be adequate. Our examination for defective vision was made this year by Dr. Mansfield which should have given us a much better picture of the vision of our children than heretofore. Most of the cases needing care have been attended. Last winter and spring we were plagued with a small epidemic of scarlet fever and measles. Much school time was lost by the individual affected.

May I again express to you and to the teachers of Newport my sincere appreciation for the assistance given me.

Respectfully Submitted,
ANNA DONOVAN, R. N.